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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Ralph Stelshar stopped off at the St. Albert Winter Carnival last Friday night to give his congratulations to St. Albert and also to the winter carnival queen, Julie Lesburg.

Committee wants District 6 to enter contract with kindergartens

Mr. Jerry Manegre, chairman of the Umbrella Committee, attended the meeting of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 held February 12. (The Umbrella Committee comprises representatives of the Protestant, Co-operative, Creative and Parish kindergartens).

Mr. Manegre made a presentation in support of his

letter to the board in which he requested assistance for the Creative and Protestant kindergartens.

The assistance being sought was the use of the Early Childhood Services room at the Lacombe Park School and another portable classroom to be located at the same school. In addition, Mr. Manegre wished the board of District No. 6 to enter into a contract with the Protestant and Creative kindergartens, similar to the contract presently in effect between the Parish Kindergarten and District No. 3.

He explained that amalgamation between the Protestant and Creative kindergartens had been proposed and because the Co-operative Kindergarten had not considered amalgamation sufficiently to arrive at a decision, it was not included in the proposed contract at this time. Interim financing by the school district, which would be subsequently repaid by the kindergartens, would make up part of the assistance requested.

Mr. Bill Webber, chairman of District No. 6, suggested that Mr. Manegre's letter covered the same ground that had been discussed at a previous board meeting and he asked Mr. Manegre if there was anything the Umbrella Committee wished to add and whether the kindergartens had any indication of how many children would be enrolled.

In reply to the second part of the question, Mr. Manegre

said it was difficult to predict enrollments but after April 9 (the registration day for the kindergartens) a fairly concrete figure should be available.

Trustee Don Munro said he liked the idea of having a contract but, referring to the fact that the amalgamation between the Protestant and Creative kindergartens was a proposal only at this stage, wondered what were the implications if the amalgamation did not materialize.

Mr. Manegre replied that the board would have to deal with two separate kindergartens in this event and he speculated that it would make the decisions on space allocation a little more difficult. He informed the board that the prospects for amalgamation were good and that the matter would be

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No Liberal candidate for St. Albert yet

Following the call for the March 26 election, a spokesman for the St. Albert provincial Liberal Association said Monday there has been no nominator for a Liberal in the St. Albert Constituency.

He said this will not be decided till after the provincial Liberal Convention to be held in Calgary at the Palliser Hotel this weekend.

The spokesman said that Premier Gerald Reagan of Nova Scotia will be the guest speaker at the convention

and is expected to give opposition to Premier Peter Lougheed's oil policies and "putting Albertans before Canadians."

He said that former Liberal leader Bob Russell (1961 and 1967) will not be running as a Liberal candidate this time round. He started a job with Gateway Aviation in January.

Ten delegates are expected to represent St. Albert constituency at the conference in Calgary this weekend.

Day Care Facility Sited in Fountain Park

Coun. Barry Breadner and Coun. Rod Thorndson voted against a motion rising from a recommendation from the committee of the whole regarding the location of a day care centre in St. Albert. While both councillors favoured the new day care centre in principal, both voted against the proposed location of the facility in Fountain Park.

Coun. Breadner stated that he opposed the motion because he did not feel that parkland should be allocated in this way. He said that, regardless of the good cause, he could not support location on that site because of the

constraint it would cause on a decision for the location of a major recreational facility, which is under consideration for that site. Coun. Breadner also noted that there was a letter from School District 6 asking for the opportunity to

be consulted on the matter. Coun. Fyfe moved that council approve location of the day care centre in Fountain Park and stated that in view of the urgency, and the amount of work which the individuals invol-

ved had put into the proposal, she felt that council would be remiss in not approving the proposal.

Mrs. Stewart, representing the Day Care Society, reported to council that a

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Residents petition council on concerns connected with multiple dwellings

Four people from the audience addressed the members of town council during the 15 minute "delegations and deputations" segment of the agenda at the meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Bakker stated that she was wondering if further channels of communication could be opened between the council and the public. She suggested that all meetings of the council be advertised on Capital Cable's access channel along with special meetings which are open to the public.

Mr. Victor Douzien, a new comer to the Grandin area, expressed his concern regarding multiple family dwellings and presented a 100-name petition relating various areas of special concern. Residents of Garcia Place, Goodridge Drive, Galaxy Place, Garfield Place, Garwood Place, and Greenhill Street had placed their names to the petition. The residents stated that they were deeply concerned with the proposed 63 family multiple dwelling adjacent to their area due to the effect of the multiple dwelling on their property values, the effect on comfort and appearance of the neighborhood,

the offensive odors from garbage and ventilation pipes, increased noise and vandalism, over crowded schools in the Grandin area, overcrowded conditions in playground facilities, recreation, water supply, and the number of multiple-family dwellings already existing in

the Grandin area. Mr. Douzien stated that in light of the financial commitment made by the residents of the area, it would be poor public relations to "mar the area with all these degrading effects."

He urged the council to rezone the area

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THE GIANT BONFIRE on Mission Avenue kept spectators warm last Friday night as the mercury hung at about zero. Hundreds gathered around the fire and later watched skiers from the hill above the Father Jan school make for the site their way lit by torches.

petition

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single family residential so that the development of homes would continue.

Dr. Cuts stated that he was concerned with the progress of the Senior Citizens Lodge program. He said that he had approached the council regarding the matter about two months ago and felt that the M.L.A. was waiting for the council to do something. Dr. Cuts asked that the matter not be postponed and urged that the matter be finalized.

Mayor Plain informed Dr. Cuts that the matter of the Senior Citizens Lodge was slated for discussion at the next committee of the whole meeting.

Mr. Keith Easson stated that he was gratified by the experience with which the council moved in handling the shopping centre issue. He said that he was pleased to hear that hearings were to be held regarding shopping centre proposals and he congratulated council for his handling of the matter.

Meeting held on handicap crises centre

Mr. Charles T. Gale, director of Social Services in St. Albert, hosted a meeting on February 4, for the purpose of exploring the founding of a Crisis Centre for the mentally handicapped of the area. Discussed was the possibility of setting up the Crisis Centre in the Town of St. Albert.

The delegation from the Gateway Association pointed out the professional people in attendance that the people need some respite with their mentally handicapped children and adults. It was noted that those in charge of the mentally retarded are under constant pressure and the facilities presently available to relieve this pressure are negligible. The representatives of the Gateway Association

felt that a Crisis Centre as such would alleviate some of their problems.

A further meeting will be held in April after a thorough investigation has been conducted. Mr. Fred Loach, regional director of the division of Services for the Handicapped, has undertaken the responsibility for the investigation.

Present at the meeting on February 4 hosted by the director of Social Services in St. Albert were Mr. Charles T. Gale (St. Albert Social Service Director), Mrs. Dora Jardine (Provincial Supervisor for Handicapped Children's Services), Mrs. Pauline Fleck, Director of Nurses, Sturgeon General Hospital, Mr. Fred Loach (Regional

Director, Department of Social Development, Division for Services for the Handicapped), Mr. Al Wachowicz (Social Worker, Handicapped Children's Services), Dr. Jim Howell (Regional Director of Sturgeon Health Unit), Dr. Gwen Hutchinson (Deputy Director of Sturgeon Health Unit), Mr. Brian Minelli and Mr. Colin Ford (Social Services Board), Dr. Richard Plain (Mayor of St. Albert), Mrs. Gloria Shade (president and founder of Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped), Mrs. Rhoda Trowsdale (residence committee of the Gateway Association), and Mrs. Lucille MacDonald (recording secretary of Gateway Association).

Day Care centre

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meeting was scheduled with the United Church to discuss the location of a future day care facility on their property. She also reported that Mr. Charles Gale, director of Social Services, felt that there will be in future a need for five centres serving 60 children each. She stated that the existing proposal was being viewed in terms of being ready by September of this year. She said that if finalization was further delayed the scheduling of the opening would be strained. Mrs. Stewart admitted concern regarding the letter from the school board who were to be consulted on the matter. The problem was determined to be an oversight.

Coun. Thronson asked if it would be possible to locate the portable day care centre,

proposed for location in Fountain Park, on the United Church property. Coun. Breckenridge noted that a possible alternative site mentioned was the greenhouse site. He said that he viewed the greenhouse site as a viable alternative.

Coun. Lukay said that he considered the Fountain Park site excellent for the day care centre. He said that he was opposed to the site as a location of a major recreational facility in view of the impact of such a facility in a residential setting. Coun. Lukay noted that the park had been designed as a decorative park and the utilization would not have an adverse effect. He would go as far as to consider a permanent structure for day care at Fountain Park.

Coun. Wetsch stated that

he supported the motion though he appreciated the concern over use of parkland. He noted that she had made a request for a portable classroom to Dr. Hastings of Early Childhood Services and he informed her that one would be made available as soon as the kindergarten receives permission from District No. 6 for space.

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The motion was carried.

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discussed at the annual meeting which would be held sometime in April.

Mr. Munro saw definite advantages in having a contract from the viewpoint of continuity. With the possibility of most of the people on kindergarten boards changing each year and with different executives having different ideas he thought it would be useful to have a contract where certain aspects would remain constant.

Mrs. Muriel Martin, assistant superintendent, observed that as it now stands, the kindergarten is non-denominational. She asked Mr. Manegre whether he could see this changing.

Mr. Manegre, replying for the Parish Kindergarten, said it fully intended to remain non-denominational. Chairman Bob Webber moved that District No. 6 provide the space required for the Protestant and Creative kindergartens and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Donna Read (Creative Kindergarten) reported to the board that she had made a request for a portable classroom to Dr. Hastings of Early Childhood Services and he informed her that one would be made available as soon as the kindergarten receives permission from District No. 6 for space.

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carried.

*That the wheelchair accommodation in the washrooms at the Lacombe Park School be approved.

*That a cooking top be installed in the staff room in the Lacombe Park school and that the architects be instructed to locate all portables at the Lacombe Park site with a corridor.

that the architect's fee for the portables in the amount of \$2,200 be approved.

All motions were carried. The board heard a recommendation that Mr. Bob Prather, assistant superintendent, in connection with the request made by Mr. Rudy Scheibelhofer several weeks ago requesting financial assistance for a high school football team.

Mr. Prather had been requested to seek opinions from Paul Kane High School staff concerning this matter and he reported that the reaction to the proposal was negative. Reservations about coaching and doubt as to the ability of the school to field a junior squad had been expressed by the staff. Mr. Prather said that the major observations focussed on the expenditures which would be involved. Initial expenses were estimated at not less than \$4,000 and it had been pointed out that team maintenance would be expensive too. Establishment of a senior team would result in similar costs.

The expenditure of these sums of money on a single activity involving relatively few students was questioned. The staff felt that increased expenditures in current activities would be more justifiable and they brought attention to the fact that football is a relatively dangerous sport, often resulting in injury despite intensive conditioning practices.

The recommendation not to participate in a high school football team was put to the vote and carried 4 to 1 with Mrs. McCaffery opposing.

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Call goes out to resurrect St. Albert Chamber of Commerce

A call to resurrect the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce and an outline of super-efficient municipal government.

Those were the two highlights of the first general meeting of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce for 1975 at the Club Mocambo, February 12.

Chairman of the meeting and member of the executive Dr. Bill Cuts - before he introduced guest speaker Mayor Dick Plain - at one

point exclaimed, "Let's get this Chamber working!" He said that the Chamber should be regarded as the arm of town council and could do great things. However he complained that in the past few months the Chamber had been run by only two people and that "supporting it by staying at home is no way to do it."

Dr. Cuts had some kind words for the 30 odd people who turned up for the meeting representing the

business sector of the town. Among them was MLA Ernie Jamison and former Mayor of St. Albert Ray Gibbon.

Mayor Plain told the meeting that he wanted three years to show that municipal government could be run as efficiently as the private corporations. The theme of his talk was the application of managerial and economic practices in municipal government.

He pointed out that the type of techniques he was looking at were used as long ago as 1925 by General Motors. "We're running a large scale operation and we consume tremendously on the municipal level - if we're sloppy to the tune of 10 per cent that's a large bill."

He wanted to let the public in on the decision making process by using the media - tv and newspaper to the full - so that the town could show clear accountability and the magnitude of its task.

As St. Albert moved into its next budget Mayor Plain said there would be a careful breakdown of what were viable programs and what should be the requisitions in order to carry out the programs. Care was needed because this was an inflationary period with a higher growth rate than revenue could support.

Mayor Plain felt that while there had been a high calibre of people in the (Federal) civil service "municipal affairs had been a wasteland for 50 years" and he suggested that a wide range of programs should be institu-

ted to upgrade municipal government - the weakest arm of government in the province.

He said that the key problem of government was what are the measurable benefits of its programs. "Provide the maximum benefits or you're not long in office," he added.

Mayor Plain traced the development of municipal government systems from the twenties right to the present day with the plan-

ing of programs and complex budgeting systems. However he pointed out that as yet there was no hardosed analysis of programs and he singled out Edmonton as a major failure in this regard. "They lack effective analysis and development of implementation."

He criticized the Federal Government for being lost in "its morass," but cited an example of the provincial government streamlining in education when they move

on to a programmed budgeting framework.

In other C of C business, Dr. Cuts mentioned that for the first time the annual banquet had been in the black. A motion was also carried to reduce the number of members on the executive, subject to the provincial charter.

Gerry Belke, Roger Montpetit and Dr. Cuts form a nominating committee to set up the slate of officers for the Chamber executive.

Scout-Guide Week

Plans are being made for the second annual Scout Guide Church Service to be held Sunday, February 23, for all Scouts, Guides, Rangers, Cubs, Brownies and Beavers.

The service culminating Scout Guide Week in St. Albert will be held at 2:30 in the Roman Catholic Church with Mr. R. S. Fowler past district commissioner as guest speaker. Parents are very welcome to attend this ceremony. A rehearsal for the colour party will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Church.

This year the Scouts and Cubs will be joined by the Beavers, a new program for boys 5 - 7 years. A beaver's meeting is a time for games, crafts, stories, songs and special outings with their

leaders. It is a group experience with the main idea of sharing.

Scouting and guiding is a vital part of the Canadian way of life. It is an opportunity for over half a million young people to be part of an environment where training and guidance helps them become aware of the choices available to them in today's fast moving world.

The Scout-Guide program in St. Albert has been an active one. They have participated in community clean-ups, tree planting, helped with Senior Citizens and the handicapped. Concerned about ecology for many years, scouts and guides have been leaders by their example of preserving the natural environment in all their camping activities.

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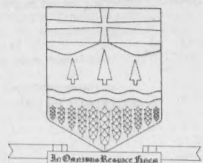
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The developer will explain and discuss the merits of a proposed shopping mall at the intersection of St. Albert Trail and Hebert Road.

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



PUBLIC MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1975

**AT 2 P.M. IN THE
COMMUNITY HALL, PERRON STREET**

CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE COMMUNITY FOR SOMETIME REGARDING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION OF A GRANT OF \$100 PER CAPITA MAY ASSIST THE TOWN OF ST. ALBERT IN PROVIDING THE KIND OF FACILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LONG AWAITED.

CITIZENS OF ST. ALBERT INTERESTED IN THE PLANNING OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 22 AND DISCUSS A PROPOSED RECREATION COMPLEX, ITS LOCATION AND WHAT FACILITIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

ST. ALBERT PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD.

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT



from the
Mayor's office

THE LEAST COST PROVISION
OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

All levels of government are faced with the problem of selecting the least cost way of providing various quantities of goods and services to members of the general public. The necessity for selecting the most efficient methods of providing these services rests on the fact that the total aggregate demand for government provided goods and services in a given year usually exceeds the fiscal capacity of a provincial or municipal government. One of the functions of policy makers is to support the implementation of changes in program structures which improve the efficacy of municipal operations.

REFUSE SERVICES
IN ST. ALBERT

During the course of the present round of budget meetings the council was appraised of potential changes in the refuse collection system which could save St. Albert taxpayers approximately \$65,517. The recommendation of the administrative committee to council is to implement these changes in the interests of achieving these real economies.

Two features of these changes should be noted. Firstly, the savings are primarily achieved by reducing the number of manhours required to provide the present services. Secondly, the changes would ensure that all residents are treated equally in terms of the services that are received. The proposed changes are as follows:

(1) reduction of the num-

ber of casual labourers from 8 to 2; and

(2) the requirement that each resident should carry his/her garbage containers to the point of pickup access - usually the boulevard at the front of the residences. As matters presently stand the majority of residents carry their garbage to the pickup point. However, in a number of instances the garbage is picked up at the individual's residence.

It is felt that by simply extending the requirement that all residents carry their "garbage out" that the \$65,500 savings could be applied to other areas in the town's expenditure programs which have a higher priority.

The council and myself would appreciate comments regarding these proposed changes during the forthcoming week.

INFORMATION ON BED WETTING

Many procedures, such as restricting liquids and taking children on a schedule to the bathroom do not usually end bed-wetting. We are a total Canadian organization and will provide, free of charge, a booklet that will answer many questions on this problem.

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"WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL HIM WE'RE WORKING AS FAST AS ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY!"

to the Editor
Religious content

I must hasten to compliment the Gazette on the beautiful Christmas issue of 1974 since I had written two letters to this column asking for more religious content.

The article recently published on the life of Pere Lacombe, OMI, was very much appreciated - we can do no more than remember him individually and honour him publicly on every possible occasion. He may not have been a poet or a famous painter; but as always he is more famous elsewhere than in the areas in which he pioneered and slaved for his people, his community. Seldom is he eulogized in Saint Albert, and it is sorely missed during celebrations. Could our leaders and chairmen please take note?

Pere Lacombe came from a good, religious, Quebec French-Canadian home, something which is often made to appear a disdainful occurrence, as well as his relationship to his famous Indian background. Our recent Fathers of the Oblates of Immaculate Mary have come from similar backgrounds from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The reason for the example above is that this year on October 19, the young priest from France who

organized this society of rural missionaries, Bishop Charles de Mazenod, will be beautified in St. Peter's Basilica on World Missionary Day. On February 17, Pope Leo XII approved the band of priests and their work, in the year 1826.

We do well to laud all our Missionaries of all faiths who assisted in the development of this wonderful province, and the God who gave us life so that we could enjoy the benefits, and also so that we would love Him.

Thank you sincerely.

Florence Lefebvre,
Grandin Park.

Councillors
blasted

I see that Richard Plain got his point for 66 percent boast across to (small brain of) the councillors. Well Mr. councillors I thought you were a just bunch but I can see that you are as bad as the mayor. You fellows only look for yourselves and you don't care where the money comes from as long as it goes in your pocket. After a petition of over 2,000 signatures it just to show that after you got the councillors job you don't care about the people who voted for you in, I say let's clean the St. Albert town hall and put somebody there that will look after the interest of the Town of St. Albert instead of their own.

Delphis Pouliot,
Braeside.

No calls received?

At the February 3 meeting of the School District No. 3, Trustee S. Walsh was told that none of the other trustees had received phone calls from the electors (in connection with the vandalism at Albert Lacombe school). I was surprised to learn this, as I for one had called trustee E. Lockert. Did only she receive a call?

John M. Bauman,
Edmonton.

Helma Borloli,
St. Albert.

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ED TERCIER of St. Albert just recently returned from a holiday in Jamaica brings back this memento of a 150 lb. Marlin which he caught January 31st.

AROUND TOWN

All those St. Albert residents who are really serious about giving up smoking are going to have the chance to do something about it right here in town next month. The Sturgeon Health Unit is

taking registrations for a four-evening Stop Smoking course being held March 10-13. It will be necessary to register with the Health Unit at 14 Perron Street, or telephone 459-6671.

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Breath of true north, dog teams, hit St. Albert's first winter carnival

By Jim McIntyre

A breath of true north came to St. Albert last weekend when the town's first Winter Carnival was highlighted with dog-sled races with teams from Fort McMurray.

The carnival began in grand style last Friday night as a torchlight procession wended its way from the Lion's Park to a huge bonfire on Mission Avenue overlooking the Sturgeon River.

Alberta's Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhilber marked the event with his presence and told the winter carnival organizer Don Merrill that he'd thought of coming along wearing Indian style head-dress but thought at the last moment that it was too windy. There was a strong wind which marked the opening of the carnival and the temperature was about zero.

Nevertheless hundreds of St. Albert residents and town dignitaries took in the torchlight procession pulled along in some cases by St. Bernard dogs of the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers Club. Skiers of the Nordic Ski Club were more comfortable as they rode to the bonfire site in a truck.

Mr. Merrill said he was delighted at the response of St. Albert residents to the first winter carnival but added that events over the weekend had shown there would have to be more detailed planning if the carnival was to be an even bigger success next year. He noted that the Canadian

Armed Forces were unable to drop in at the carnival with flares and parachutes this year because of a previous engagement, but was hopeful they'd make it next year.

The Lieutenant Governor arriving at the bonfire by dog team congratulated the people in St. Albert who organized the carnival and said he would like to come back again next year.

The carnival was organized by the St. Albert Progress Club and the St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club.

After the Lieutenant Governor declared the carnival open, some 30 skiers from the Nordic Ski Club came down from the hill above the Father Jan School with flares lighting their way.

The following day, Feb. 16 the carnival picked up with the Carnival Queen Julie Lesburg starting hockey action at the arena between the Bantam A Seals and the Canucks.

She then had a taste of running the town when she became mayor for the day and sat in on a regular administration meeting in town hall.

But it was the dog teams brought all the way from Fort McMurray which took everyone's eye last Saturday afternoon.

One St. Albert resident, commenting on the sight of the dog teams running from the starting point near the bonfire out to Big Lake, said it was the first time he'd ever seen such a thing. "It was really beautiful and could really get into your blood."

\$600 was put up as prize money by local organizations and town-businesses for the eight contestants from Fort McMurray in the dog-sled races.

Ray Tynan of Fort McMurray was in charge of the dogs and his son Robert was

the youngest driver in the contest.

Following is a list of the dog teams in the races with the name of the local sponsor.

Team one: Dave Fallis with Siberian Huskies sponsored by the St. Albert Breakfast Lions.

Team two: Gordie McLean, mixed breed, sponsored by Safeway.

Team three: Ernie Langiven, mixed breed MacKenzie Huskies, sponsored by Graham Realty.

Team four: Woodie Lynch with cross breed and MacKenzie Huskies sponsored by Weber Realty.

Team five: Stan Boomhauer with Malamutes and MacKenzie cross breeds.

Team six: Robert Tynan with Siberian Huskies sponsored by the St. Albert Kinsmen Club.

Team seven: Don Sneddon with purebred Siberian Huskies sponsored by Melton Real Estate.

Team eight: David Blanchard with mixed breed Malamutes and Siberian and MacKenzie cross breeds sponsored by the St. Albert Progress Club.

Dave Fallis took the first trophy with a time of two hours, 12 minutes 50 seconds along the 15 mile return course to Big Lake. Starting time was 1 p.m.

Robert Tynan was next back with a time of two hours, 53 minutes 35 seconds and Don Sneddon took third place with three hours, nine minutes 20 seconds.

Mr. Merrill said that the last team to get back took till 5:30 p.m. He said that this team had got lost on Big Lake. "The lead husky was used to following snowmobile tracks and when he got out to Big Lake (which is full of such tracks) - he just took off."

Mr. Merrill noted that there had been too much of a lull when the dogs were racing and people began to notice they had time on their hands. He said the carnival next year would take this into account and such lulls would be taken care of with other activities.

Gene Scantland of the St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club kept the pace hot with continuous announcements over the intercom system interspersed with piped music. The Nordic Ski Club also kept people warm with spiced tea and doughnuts just east of the Father Jan School.

Sunday the weather turned really beautiful with the temperature up in the mid-thirties. Many people were out on the Sturgeon River as they took in the chance for public skating. The St. Bernard Dog Fanciers were also out on the river giving rides to senior citizens, who were pulled on sleds by docile but hefty St. Bernard dogs.

In other carnival events, there was a full schedule of hockey at the arena Saturday and a skate-a-thon all day Sunday. Skiing and cross-country skiing were also available for fans of those sports throughout Sunday.

Mr. Merrill also had a

special word of thanks to the Town of St. Albert crews who gave such good co-operation

in closing off certain town streets to make way for the carnival procession. The

RCMP were also out making sure that everything went without a hitch.



A SIGHT FOR sore eyes, dog team heading out to Big Lake last Saturday afternoon watched by an enthusiastic crowd of winter carnival fans. The first three teams to return averaged two and a half hours over the return trip to Big Lake.



TRUDY (LEFT) a St. Bernard of the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers Club gave rides to the public at the carnival. Passenger on this occasion was Peter Clements, 9, of St. Albert.

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Lougheed hopes for energy mandate

Premier Peter Lougheed hopes for an energy mandate of 50 seats in the legislature to show the solidarity of Albertans behind the Conservative government's energy policies.

He said after calling the March 26 provincial election that the mandate - only one

seat larger than the majority he now holds - is important to overcome critics in the opposition parties.

It was also needed to demonstrate to Ottawa and the rest of Canada that the premier of Alberta has the full confidence of the people as he heads into crucial oil and natural gas price nego-

tiations at an Ottawa conference April 10.

He made it clear that his push for a March 26 mandate was essentially a vote of confidence for government actions in the energy battle rather than seeking an endorsement of energy prices Alberta may seek at the April conference.

The premier told the legislature that Alberta could "well be standing alone at the April 10 meeting."

Alberta will have to convince other parts of Canada that unless it moves closer to a fair value for resources, the country will face a severe energy shortage in seven years.

He said the April 10 meeting was crucial on two counts - continued viability of the Alberta based petroleum industry and the return on the sale part of our heritage.

Mr. Lougheed said the election was called to find out if Albertans backed the concept of the government creating a \$1.5 billion heritage fund of oil surplus money for future generations.

He had one comment for the critics of the Syncrude oil sands agreement with the oil sands consortium, Ottawa and Ontario: "On this one the critics are out to lunch."

He indicated the Conservatives have programs including new municipal financing schemes and extensive housing programs for campaign ammunition along with position papers on the provincial justice system, law enforcement and metropolitan life.

"I hope the situation regarding energy is one that may stabilize so during the next term events permit us to give more attention to the quality of life. The first winter general election campaign in 35 years in Alberta is due to cool some of the travelling enthusiasm of the party leaders at least compared to the vast amounts of time spent on the road in the 1971 campaign."

Standing in the house at dissolution were Conservatives 49, Social Credit, 24, New Democrats, one and independent, one.

Social Credit House Leader Bob Clark last week described Premier Peter Lougheed's reasons for calling an election "balderdash."

The Lougheed administration had a mandate to negotiate the pricing of Alberta's energy resources with Ottawa and the central provinces. It had the support of the Social Credit caucus. To claim otherwise just wasn't true, Mr. Clark said.

Mr. Lougheed told the Legislature he left the meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in Calgary recently with the impression that the federal government isn't so sure Albertans are behind their government in its tough stand on the oil pricing issue. Mr. Clark said this comment doesn't wash.

Lougheed is calling the election Mr. Clark said because he has problems coming up in Alberta. The civil service is restless. The farmers, particularly the cow calf operators are in trouble.

Inflation and other economic problems could be worse in June, the premier's other election date choice. Mr. Clark would have liked to wait till then for the election.

Former premier Harry Strom felt Mr. Lougheed had called the election because when a leader gets into his fourth year he runs into little problems as time goes on. "Mr. Lougheed has difficulties in a number of areas."

He said he expects Syncrude will give the government a continuing series of difficulties.

Social Credit Leader Werner Schmidt criticized the government for not having made public guidelines and principles for the proposed Alberta Heritage Trust Fund. The concept is a good one he said and was suggested by the Socreds 1 1/2 years ago.

Liberal Leader Nick Taylor said the premier had turned the provincial election into a referendum on confederation. "This election is one of the few since confederation in which one man isn't giving a damn for confederation. The province owns the resources. Still it has a duty to all the other provinces."

Mr. Taylor predicted that Albertans would not go for such tactics. Alberta is too big and self-confident.

NDP Leader Grant Notley said last week that the 1975 election will go down as the Syncrude election. The NDP will attack the Lougheed government on two counts.

"Syncrude is a bad deal for the people of Alberta and Canadians generally."

"The Alberta and Federal Governments acted irresponsibly when they committed more than \$1 billion in public funds to the project in a matter of hours."

Mr. Lougheed had called the election now, Mr. Notley said, because the Syncrude deal is in a box. He said that within a matter of days Syncrude will become the major campaign issue overshadowing everything else in Alberta.

Town applies for lease on recreational land

Mr. Ernie Jamison, MLA, said he expects a prompt reply from the Department of Works regarding the letter sent by St. Albert seeking a

99-year lease on River Lot 56, (about 1 1/2 miles east of #2 highway on Sturgeon Road). The letter, signed by Mayor Plain, was sent to Hon. Dr.

W. O. Backus, minister of Public Works, on February 11th.

The land had originally been earmarked for the recreational use of the St. Albert residents by the federal government, through the efforts of MP Marcel Lambert.

Use of River Lot 56 and the possibility of leasing the land for recreational purposes was

the subject of a letter from Mr. Jamison to the town council January 20. In that letter Mr. Jamison suggested that the mayor and council submit a proposed plan for land use of the property, which under government policy, could be leased for a 49 or 99 year period at a nominal fee. Further the letter suggested that the town consider an agreement with the Kinsmen Club, the Scouts and Guides, and other recognized local groups to develop the land as a recreation park. (The Guides and Scouts have made use of the area for some years).

Mayor Plain's letter states that granting a lease for the property would ensure that the Government of Alberta's policy of allocating lands for the maximum benefits of its citizens would be clearly demonstrated "in a timely and tangible fashion." The letter also states that St. Albert would guarantee that the optimum land use policies were followed in establishing the recreational use of this property.

When the drafting of this letter was being considered at the council meeting January 20, it was noted that possible uses of the land could include the Kinsmen Rodeo and a Farmers Market Place, as well as a recreation area.

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Skate-a-Thon best ever - Kinsmen are pleased

The Kinsmen Club reports a highly successful skate-a-thon on Sunday which saw between 900 - 1,000 skaters take part, and excellent response from the minor hockey boys and the general public. It is clear also that in financial terms it was the

best skate-a-thon in the history of the event in St. Albert, and accurate figures will be released when completely tabulated.

The new format, with more very worthwhile prizes, and greater involvement of young fellows in the Kin Minor

Hockey program apparently encouraged the young people to gather more pledges and do more skating.

Work got underway about 5:45 a.m., Sunday and Chairman Don Hurl and a number of other club members and volunteers put in a 12-hour day. A streamlined

counting system eliminated the necessity for stopping at check-out points and skaters were counted by numbers on their backs or hockey sweaters as they passed through pillars near the board. A system which was also very accurate.

Prominent citizens invol-

ed included Ernie Jamison who officially opened the event and also skated (the Oilers are looking for a new winger), and Mayor Dick Plain who skated too. Bob Arnold of CJCA, a group of local school principals and Terry Jones of the Edmonton Journal.

Bob won the radio-prize contest by a close margin of five minutes over Terry.

The skaters division were tremendous in the area of pledges gathered and most skated the 100 laps. But all the hockey players were fine supporters, right up to the bantams and a number of the coaches also gave a lot of support.

The Kinsmen are going to have a Coaches Night, for those who helped when Bob Arnold will be guest speaker.

Special guests and visitors were welcomed and entertained by Kin Al Knight on Sunday at St. Albert Inn.

The skate-a-thon was exceptionally well organized and the Kinsmen were very grateful to the Kinettes, coaches and local residents who volunteered their help in the project which may prove the best fund raiser yet for their club. Under the Kinsmen motto "to serve the communities greatest need, the funds raised will be plowed back into the community."

Now skaters and sponsors it is up to you as the figure of \$18,330.33 is pledged money and thus has to be collected. As you know there are a lot of attractive prizes to be won, and of course each skater turning in money gets a free burger and shake from the Dairy Queen.

But to win, money must be turned in to any bank or credit union in St. Albert by March 10th.

Good luck skaters, thank you everybody.

Hadicap Association founder explains need

Mrs. Gloria Shade, president and founder of the Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped, explains that the reason she founded the Association was that the facilities for the mentally handicapped were inadequate in this part of the province.

"I felt that there was a lack of leadership and that someone had to take the initiative and formulate some type of program," Mrs. Shade says. "At that time our action group was organized and it temporarily filled the need."

Because status was required with the government and other agencies, it was considered prudent to found a non-profit organization for the mentally handicapped. Subsequently, the Gateway Association for the Mentally Handicapped came into being and is now duly registered under the Societies Act.

Mrs. Gloria Shade has been involved with the mentally retarded for several years. She was the past president of the Association for the Mentally Retarded in Prince Albert, Saskatch-

wan, chairman and co-ordinator of two provincial conferences, and past executive member of the Saskatchewan Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Gloria has also been active in other organizations. She was past president of the local Council of Women and past president of Quota International in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Shade has been active in the Toastmistress Club and has been professionally involved in this capacity winning area and regional awards. She has been very active in dramatic circles in Saskatchewan while a resident of that province. Mrs. Shade acted and directed several plays for the Saskatchewan Drama Festival. She ultimately became a Dominion Drama Consultant. Explaining the priorities of the Gateway Association, Mrs. Shade identifies three areas of concern - mandatory education, early childhood education, and residences.

"At present our asso-

ciation is actively involved in several ambitious projects - a pilot project regarding early childhood and several briefs have been submitted to the government regarding mandatory education and residences which have been favourably received," Mrs. Shade reports.

At present, the Association is involved in endeavoring to found a Crisis Centre in the St. Albert area and their recreation committee is actively involved in the St. Albert area. The chair person is currently recruiting volunteers to assist in the recreation program from the local high schools.

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Pop Shop-Bottle Depot gets temporary green light

Council voted 7 to 0 in favour of allowing the Dad's Pop Shop - St. Albert Bottle Depot to continue operations for a two week period

following the appointment with Mr. Jim Patrick, new manager of the depot, at the meeting on Monday, Feb. 17th. Mr. Patrick was pre-

sented to appeal a stop work order on the site.

During the discussion, Coun. Fyfe pointed out that there were three recommendations for refusal of the use

of the site as a bottle depot and pop outlet - under the C3 zoning, the use is not a permitted or special permitted use; the Department of Highways has a preliminary tentative road widening plan which could encroach onto most of the property and (Coun. Fyfe said) the Health Unit had reported to council that the building on the site did not meet the standard for food or drink sale and suggested that the permit only be issued if the building was improved to comply with health and building regulations.

Mr. Patrick said that he would comply with the health and building regulations and reported that a start had been made when the stop work order was issued. He stated that he had talked to the staff sergeant of the RCMP regarding the access and had been told that there were no traffic problems since the staff sergeant had been in St. Albert. Mr. Patrick noted that the old method of taking the bottles had been eliminated and now bottles were being taken at the rear of the building. He stated that there was room for 35 cars on the site and there was a possibility that a gate to Balmoral Avenue could be employed allowing cars to exit on that street during hours of operation of the bottle depot.

Coun. Thronson noted that the bottle depot had been known for its unsightly premises and he stated he wanted assurance that cleanliness would be maintained. Mr. Patrick said that since taking over the site at the start of this year he had been receiving compliments from the citizens of the town regarding the cleanliness of the site.

Coun. Lukay stated that he was very concerned with allowing traffic access to Balmoral Drive. Mr. Patrick noted that this would only be used by customers of the bottle depot and the pop shop. Coun. Lukay asked that it be noted that Balmoral Drive is a residential street, and he stressed that he did not think that this would be acceptable to the residents even if a control was exercised.

Mayor Plain noted that the bottle depot had been operating in contravention to the zoning of the site ever since it has been in operation. He suggested that with the need for an adequate bottle depot, access should be allowed on to Balmoral. He stated that council should grant approval and perhaps over a period of time the Department of Highways may solve the problems of the site.

An individual stepped forward from the audience and asked for permission to address the council on the matter. The gentleman stated that he had opened up another bottle depot in St. Albert recently. Mayor Plain, chairing the meeting, disallowed the comments on the grounds that procedure of council was being adhered to.

Coun. Smith felt that there were certain items to be cleared up and said that she wanted assurances before work would proceed. She said that she wanted staff to ascertain how the Department of the Environment felt regarding the operation. She also stated that she wished to have the matter brought back in a few weeks with a report from staff.

Coun. Broadner stated that he felt that the people on Balmoral should be aware of the planned gate onto that street. He also noted that the reference to the traffic hazard of the site was a

truism with himself the witness of two rear end collisions at the site, with traffic making a left turn across the highway.

Coun. Thronson admitted he was concerned with the access to Balmoral, the observations of the Health Unit, and assurances from Mr. Patrick as to cleanliness of the site. Coun. Thronson also noted that a factor of concern was the overall efficiency of the operation and the rapidity with which bottles could be received. He said he would support the use of the site for this purpose if he could have assurance that points of contention were complied with.

Coun. Thronson asked if a plan could be supplied indicating how 35 cars could be placed on the site, what directions would be given to patrons regarding exit from the site, and the hours of business should be made not include rush traffic hours.

Coun. Wetsch stated that he would support the lifting of the stop work order if all conditions were complied with. He said that Mr. Patrick should do all the things asked of him and then come back and satisfy town staff before council supports a motion.

Coun. Fyfe moved that the depot be permitted to continue operations on a temporary basis until such time as staff completes a report and all the factors have been complied with. Mr. Byron noted that it would be hard-ship to close the operation and felt that the bottle depot-pop outlet should continue for a two week period, when presumably the staff would have their report and the matter would be resolved by council. The motion carried 7-0.

Library programs

This Sunday afternoon the St. Albert Public Library will present a program of animal films in the Library Annex, starting at 2 p.m.

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Admission is free and the program is about one and one-half hours. Everyone is welcome.

PUPPET SHOW

The regular month-end puppet show at the St. Albert Public Library will be presented on Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m., and again at 5 p.m., in the Library Annex.

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The Cine Chautauqua format is designed to enlighten and involve citizens about and in local areas of concern. With the recent announcement of provincial support for recreational and cultural facilities the issue of providing a decent facility for the various performing arts in St. Albert takes on a new urgency.

If you are concerned about the plight of the performing arts in St. Albert, plan to attend. If you are concerned

about citizen involvement in the planning of recreational and cultural facilities in St. Albert, plan to attend. There will be plenty of time in the evening to voice your feelings on this subject. Plan

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Reading specialist clarifies position

An abbreviated resume of remarks by reading specialists Monique Khemlani caused some confusion as to the meaning of her talk to the meeting of St. Albert District #3 School Board as reported last week. Miss Khemlani provides the following assessment as she sees it on the work of a reading specialist.

She suggests that a reading specialist will not only work with the disabled children but with the teachers in the total reading program. To support her case, she quoted results of tests she had recently conducted on 20 referrals for remedial reading from three grade one classrooms. She said she had observed a general pattern of errors in

the performance of the referrals. These children possessed insufficient sight vocabulary which is a common word recognition problem. Reversals of certain letters and weak auditory memory span were also found. However, this is a common occurrence found in children who are experiencing reading difficulties, at this age level. Remediation centres are attempting to correct the specific area in a reading situation. No matter how efficient a teacher is, it is highly unlikely that in an average classroom, he/she has time to diagnose the specific difficulties of a child who has a learning disability or a perceptual problem.

Marguerite d'Youville Hospital Auxiliary

The Youville Auxilar hosted a valentine dance on Tuesday evening, February 11 for the residents of the Home. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the valentine theme for the gala event.

Music for dancing was provided by Danny Boisvert's Starlite band, representing the St. Albert Knights of Columbus, with Danny on the violin, his daughter Joanne at the piano, Robert Boisvert and Gilles Bourgeois on the guitars, Harold Klak on bass guitar, alternating on banjo and Jean Paul Roy as guest on the accordion.

Armand Savoie, as emcee, announced the dance numbers in his ever lively, genial manner. He is always very popular at any "do's" at the Home. Then along came his brother Ed who really went all out to liven up the gathering. Wearing large funny glasses, a set of all-awful false teeth, and nursing a very sore thumb (plastic) which needed repeated treatment in a bowl of water, his antics produced gales of laughter from the audience. He kept everyone in a dancing mood, he himself setting the example.

Many prizes were given out for "spot" dances and door prizes were drawn as

well. A wheelchair dance to the strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was a highlight of the evening and much enjoyed by the patients.

During intermissions, Joanne Boisvert and Joanne Martineau combined their talents to please the gathering with several vocal selections both in English and in French. Their French numbers were two special favorites - "Quand le Soleil Dit Bonjour Aux Montagnes" and "Il Fait Beau Chez-vous." A new catchy tune, little known here but popular in the East, called "Acadou," which adds hand clapping to the dance - was enthusiastically received.

Refreshments were served during the evening by members of the Auxiliary. Following the dance a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all and everyone agreed that the warmth and gaiety of this valentine "do" had been a grand success.

The Youville Auxiliary extend their grateful thanks to Danny and his Starlite members, to Armand Savoie for giving of himself so unselfishly, to our ever happy Ed and his tireless clowning and to all who helped make the evening such a fulfilled one for the residents of the Home.

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Historical Society preserving data on 1st NWMP barracks

The January newsletter of the St. Albert Historical Society "Albert Echoes" contains the following account of one of the town's old buildings:

THE NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE BARRACKS* 1888 - 1930

Nestled in a grove of trees, dwarfed by the splendid new Senior Citizens Centre near Lions Park, stands a decaying log building which has witnessed much of St. Albert's history.

Severe crop shortages in 1888 placed the 166 families of St. Albert on reduced rations which were distributed to those in need by Captain A. W. Griesbach, "G" Division at Fort Saskatchewan. Up to this time,

the North West Mounted Police had serviced St. Albert from Fort Saskatchewan. However, the need for government rations caused Captain Griesbach to recommend that a NWMP detachment be situated in the settlement.

In early October, vouchers were issued to G. Sarasin and Noel Delorme for a lot and some logs which were intended for a dwelling. E. Brosseau was given the contract (\$200.) to build the barracks. Although the total budget of \$600 did not allow sufficient bricks for a chimney, Captain Griesbach did insist that a fence be placed around the lot "on account of the great number of cattle, horses, etc. which run loose through this part of the

country there being no herd law here." It was estimated that a further \$225 would be required to finish the lot i.e. stable, lean-to kitchen, and stairs.

CONDITIONS FAR FROM IDEAL

Measuring 19 feet by 21 feet, the building had hewn logs with dovetail corners, three windows and was plastered with lime inside and out. A lean-to of 19 x 12 feet was added to serve as a bedroom and sitting room. Another lean-to kitchen on the side was described as "dark and low, and is not fit for cells, office or Court Room." The "cell was in the large room on the ground floor, which is used as an office and dining room for

the family."

Living conditions were evidently crowded, so much so that in 1904 Constable McGillicuddy complained to Ottawa that, "when a prisoner is confined there he takes his meals practically in the living room of the Constable or N.C. Officer in Charge . . . that sometimes the prisoners are offensive and objectionable, and the conditions are very unpleasant for the wife of the Constable or N.C. Officer." When the Regina command was advised of the complaint, the response came:

"No complaint has been made by Constable McGillicuddy, who occupies these quarters. I am astonished that he should act in a roundabout way to obtain

changes which he possibly could have had, if he had applied in the ordinary way. I remember well the arrangement of the quarters, and although many different men have lived in them from time to time, with their wives, this is the first complaint that has been made."

DETACHMENT CLOSED

The solution was not renovations but a closure of the RNWMP detachment in 1910, not because of living conditions but because "G" Division was now headquartered in Edmonton, a short 10 miles distant and secondly, the municipality employed a town constable. In early January it was recommended that the property be rented to the Town of St. Albert for \$1

per annum, subject to be recalled "if required for police purposes or for sale."

The town used it as a meeting place until approximately 1926 when it was abandoned. In 1930, the RCMP recommended that the property be turned over to the Department of the Interior which accepted the arrangement. The Historical Society is continuing research on the old RNWMP barracks.

There are other old buildings in which the Society is interested and next week a list will be published in order that any readers having information on them can contact President Jim Parker (459-8624) if they would like to help out this kind of research.

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Consultant to review Mayor remuneration

The motion made by Coun. Barry Breadner earlier this year which detailed a proposed increase in the mayor's salary (C-1673) was withdrawn at the council meeting held on Monday, February 17, clearing the way to leave the matter to a consulting firm. A motion made by Coun. Weisch had tabled the matter of remuneration for a period of four weeks, which period expired on February 17th.

Coun. Luky moved that the matter be lifted from the table and the council voted unanimously in favour. Coun. Weisch explained that his tabling motion had been intended to merely refer the matter until February 17, his motion had been complied with and therefore the

original motion stands.

Coun. Smith pointed out that two weeks ago Coun. Breadner had attempted to get the motion regarding the specific \$20,000 salary for mayor removed. She stated that she thought that it would be better to defeat or withdraw that motion in order that whatever comes from the consultant in terms of recommendations is not debated within the framework of the particular motion. Coun. Smith said she would prefer that council come up with a different proposal if so indicated by the consultant.

Coun. Thronsdon observed that the consultant's report would not be concerned with "price" but rather "time." Coun. Breadner pointed out that the consultant had been instructed to bring back information with regards to remuneration. Mayor Plain said that council should remove any pre-conditions which lead to resolution without information. Mayor Plain said that an objective, independent appraisal had been asked for and the motion should be

withdrawn until the information asked for is received. At that time, the mayor said, a move can be made to whatever is appropriate in light of the information received.

Coun. Breadner's motion required a unanimous consent in order that it be withdrawn. Council gave its unanimous consent but Coun. Thronsdon noted that he felt it made little difference if the motion was withdrawn.

Mayor Plain pointed out that withdrawing the motion made a difference in that council had asked for and received public input and a consultant's report as a result of this motion. He said that the original proposal for remuneration had been a single alternative and now the council could likely have more.

Coun. Luky pointed out to Coun. Thronsdon that if a motion was taken to a vote it could either be defeated or accepted - which would be an indication of which direction the council was taking on the matter. Coun. Thronsdon said that he did not object to

removing the motion from the record if it did not detract from the citizens who have spoken on the matter. He said that he would support the motion only if it was intended to give the consultant an unrestrained path in their studies.

Coun. Breadner said that council had gone on record during the meeting saying that they intend to weigh the public input and the intention of council to hold a public meeting on the matter of remuneration.

Council voted unanimously in favour of removing the motion from the record.

PETITION PRESENTED

The matter of the mayor's remuneration was the subject of a segment of the appointment section of the agenda when a petition of

2,249 names against the proposed increase. Mr. W. P. Jarvis presented the petition to council during his appointment at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Jarvis denied that partisan politics was being practiced and agreed to supply the names of persons within the organization which had circulated the petition. Mr. Jarvis also asked that a resolution be tabled regarding the level of remuneration preferred by the people who signed the petition.

Discussion on the proposed increases for the mayor and council members as well as a report on the management structure of the town will be re-opened in March when the consultants complete their investigations. A public meeting will be held in a building suitable to accommodate a large gathering at such time as the report is received.

Kindergarten plans information meeting

The second information evening for parents of kindergarten children will be held on February 20 at Father Jan School, starting at 8 p.m. Through the use of an audio visual presentation an attempt will be made to help parents understand how children develop auditory and visual skills. These two areas are a key to success in

later reading and the prime time is at kindergarten age.

Parents are encouraged to attend. A brief meeting will be held before the presentation and coffee will be served. Please plan to attend and become more actively involved with your children's education.

The meeting has been arranged by the St. Albert Parish Kindergarten.

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Irish festival features Carlton Showband

Eight Irishmen are returning to Edmonton, March 15 to help the St. Albert Supper Lions in their annual major community fund raising project, the Irish Spring Festival.

The Carlton Showband, seen weekly on CTV's Pig 'n' Whistle Show, has included the Edmonton stopover as part of their annual tour of

western Canada.

Advance table reservations for the function have been brisk, says chairman Dick Ryley, and the club has restricted attendance to a maximum of 750 people. Last year, the 1,000 tickets were sold out five weeks in advance of the festival.

"We had a few problems with the type of meal served last year, but the Edmonton

Inn has come up with a pretty good smorg," said Mr. Ryley. The menu is printed on the ticket so patrons will be fully aware of what will be served.

The evening program will consist of the smorg, a 40-minute concert by the Showband, and three hours of dancing to their music.

Six people will be leaving the Festival with air tickets,

as the Supper Lions have surpassed last year's list of door prizes. First prize, courtesy of Pacific Western Airlines, are tickets for two to Hawaii. CP Air has agreed to blend their "Executive Orange" with the Lions "Irish Green" for the second prize of air tickets for two to Vancouver.

"We are negotiating to supply two-night accommodation to go with that trip, and we're awaiting confirmation from PWA for two extra seats to Vancouver which would be offered as the third prize," said Mr. Ryley. Other prizes include a set of radial tires from Firestone, record libraries and an assortment of other items.

CJCA's morning man, Bob Arnold, will serve as the emcee for the evening's program.

The Carlton Showband's appearance for the Lions Club is through arrangements made by CAN-DID Enterprises, a St. Albert-based company. Tickets for the

Irish Festival are sold on a table basis (10 per table). Only 16 of the 75 tables remain unsold, pointing to another early sellout. Tickets

and further information can be obtained by contacting Chairman Dick Ryley (459-8379) or any member of the Supper Lions Club.

Councillor Fyfe drops clangers with town 'mayoress'

"Infiltration!" exclaimed St. Albert councillor Myrna

Request for help from nurses of community

The St. Albert Chapter of the AARN is requesting help from nurses of the community. Nurses who would like to become involved in conducting a St. John's Ambulance Home Nursing course, for interested citizens of St. Albert; are asked to please phone either Anna Mae Maruyama 459-3484 or Pat Laplante at 459-8501.



REGULAR EVENTS

Mothers Day Out program operates Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,

MONDAY - 7:45 p.m. Camp Lacombe Bingo in Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAYS - Community League BINGO, Community Hall, St. Albert.

Fyfe as she walked into an administrative meeting of council last Saturday morning in town hall.

Whether she was up tight about the Capital Cable TV crew at the meeting or the fact the town had a new "mayor" in the chair might remain a debatable point.

Referring to St. Albert's Winter Carnival Queen Julie Lesburg who was competently chairing the administrative meeting, Coun. Fyfe also dropped another clanger. "Oh, I didn't see her back in the corner," she said, looking in the "mayoress's" direction.

"That's what happens to mayors," Mayor Dick Plain

commented wryly.

Miss Lesburg did not seem to be overcome by her sudden rise in municipal politics and had called the meeting to order at 10 after nine.

The wheels of municipal government then ground into action amid gleeful exclamations like "Ah yes, salaries!" from Councillor Gary Wet-sch.



Tickets are now on sale for the St. Albert Historical Society's annual banquet at St. Albert Inn when Dr. James G. MacGregor will be the guest speaker on Feb. 20. There will be 'no host' cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. Telephone 459-6809 for tickets at \$5 per person. Dr. MacGregor is a noted historian and interesting speaker and the event has a reputation as a fine evening out.

St. Albert Lady Lions will celebrate their Tenth (10th) Anniversary with a dance and a 'Midnight Smorg' on Friday, February 21 at the Club Mocombo. Tickets are \$15 per couple and may be obtained from Mrs. Cindy Ryley (459-8379) or Mrs. Claire Stephenson (459-8224). Proceeds are earmarked for community projects.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 - Home baking sale - 10:30 a.m. Grandin Shoppers Park Mall. Burning Bush Circle - Braeside Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23 - 2:30 p.m. Second annual Scout Guide Week Church Service to be held R.C. Church. For all scouts, guides, cubs and brownies, rangers and beavers in St. Albert area.

Tickets for the Fashion Show sponsored by Edmonton Opera Society are available by contacting June Leggett - 459-8802.

Anyone having used hard cover books, pocket books, magazines, comics or educational toys and puzzles is asked to contribute them to the annual Book Fair which will be held Sunday, March 2 in the Sir George Simpson School. Call 459-3606 for pickup. Proceeds go to Simpson and Rundle schools and volunteers do the planning and work involved.

A meeting has been planned in St. Albert on March 4 for Professional Engineers' Wives. At this time it is planned to elect a convener to attend regular organizational meetings of the Edmonton group. Any women interested in such a group in St. Albert are invited to call 458-2359 for further information about the social and interest events planned here in St. Albert, and with the Edmonton group.

CALL OR WRITE THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER TO INCLUDE GOOD NEWS OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS YOU WANT TO SHARE. COURTESY AGT



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A Big Bouquet for my table decorators, my head convenors, and all their helpers for the wonderful support they gave me in my first year as Social Convenor for the 1st St. Albert Father and Son Banquet for Cubs and Scouts. Also thanks to all the mothers who so willingly cooked our turkeys and baked all the delicious pies.

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BILLBOARD

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 - Organizational meeting of the Kiwanis Club of St. Albert - 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Room 201, St. Albert Inn. Any interested persons welcome.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20 - St. Albert Historical Society Banquet. For tickets phone 459-6809

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 - Lady Lions 10th Anniversary Sweetheart Ball. For tickets phone 459-8379.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20 - 1:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Recreational Centre. Everybody welcome.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21 - 7:30 p.m. St. Albert Comets vs. Leduc Oilers. St. Albert Arena. Provincial Intermediate "A" hockey playoffs.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 - 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mini-Mite Soccer Trial practice - gym of Sir George Simpson School.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - Horse Show at Equestrian Manor. Everyone welcome. Commences 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

PC meeting will hear Stu McCrae

Stuart McCrae, Calgary Foothills MLA will be a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the St. Alb Constituency Progress, Conservative Association being held Tuesday evening February 25 at the C Mocombo, beginning with snorg supper at 6:30.

Mr. McCrae was first elected to the Legislature June 1973, in the by-election called following the death of former minister of Telephones and Utilities, I. Werry.

He was opposed in the provincial election in 1975 five straight. In that one, Chiefs looked to be runaway winners for a time when they ended the second period in from 6-3.

In the third, however, they gave up five straight goals before coming back with one of their own.

Larry Sander and Rick Kreway each had three goals for Chiefs and Riddell got the other.

Ledvic took 11 penalties in the game, Chiefs had eight. In action Friday, Fire

and lets few opportunities go by to put his spoke in for minimum government interference.

His talk to the meeting will include a viewpoint on the Syncrede deal just concluded by the government.

Ernie Jamison will also address the meeting and the business portion will include election of officers and directors for the coming year.

Reservations may be made by telephoning the P.C. Headquarters in Grandin Mall, 459-6303, or just come along.



LAST SUNDAY the weather brought the crowds out for public skating on the Sturgeon River to music supplied by the St. Albert Lions Breakfast Club and the St. Albert Progress Club. Part of the festivities in the winter carnival.

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THURSDAY,

- 6:30 p.m. - Canine Kingdom (Host Bob Symon)
Coverage of The Carnival
Dog Sled Races
- 7:00 p.m. - Bookends (Host - Don Mills)
Short Movie - Sky
Discussion of the Role of the Arts in St. Albert
- 7:30 p.m. - This is St. Albert
3rd in a series about Shopping Centre proposals for St. Albert. Tonight an Open Line Forum.
- 8:00 p.m. - Hobbies and Pets
(Hosts - Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson)
Tote and Decorative Painting
- 8:30 p.m. - Aero Flying Academy with Jack Follet.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1975

- 7:00 p.m. - Hockey in St. Albert.
- 6:30 p.m. - Shaver Final - Flyers vs Tigers
- 7:30 p.m. - Bantam Final - Flames vs Canucks
- 8:30 p.m. - Edmonton Eskimos vs Edmonton Media

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Sports



ST. ALBERT HIGH girls get into hockey action for their carnival. Grade 10B led by Susan LaFrance defeated Grade 12 in the girls hockey final.

St. Albert midgets look strong going into zone finals

St. Albert's midget representatives, the Sportshop Barons, open defense of their west-central zone "B" championship 7:30 p.m., Thursday at the Arena against Westlock.

The Barons, by virtue of the draw, have the responsibility to host the first game in the two-game total-goal series. The two teams return to Westlock 8 p.m. Sunday for the concluding game.

St. Albert waltzed to the zone championship last year, with six successive wins over Barrhead, Leduc and Stony Plain.

This year's team has only five returnees from last year's team which finished second in the province behind Fort Saskatchewan. Goaltender Dennis LaFleur, defencemen Terry Leddy and Earl Evaniew, and forwards Lloyd Olson and Rod Olsen are looked on as carrying much of the heavy load in this year's bid for a second zone win.

The Barons have a five-game winning streak for them as they met Westlock, and have displayed tough positional play in recent games.

The team has developed a potent power-play attacking unit, and its penalty-killing unit is considered one of the best.

Three of the Barons' smallest players, Ken Strand, Dave Shipanoff and Blake Millroy have more than carried their share of the load, while the Baron defence which also includes Mark Tworek, Gilbert Longpre and Mark Harmon, have been throwing their weight around considerably in recent games.

Harmon, a rough defenceman has also played left-wing for the Barons in heavy going, and his hard-nosed forechecking in the opponent's zone has led to several "big" St. Albert goals.

Right-winger Graham Brown, who started the season on the Baron's second line with centre Ron Sander and left-winger Paul McCann, has been moved up to the first line with Lloyd Olson and Rod Olsen and the combination has clicked for nine goals in the last five games.

Blake Millroy has moved into Brown's old right-wing

spot on the third line, while Real Huot has been spotted into right wing and centre along with Dave Shipanoff, Strand and Dave Kieser.

Coach Doug McConachie expects a tough but wide-open series with Westlock, with the team making the fewer mistakes walking off with the series.

"Westlock plays excellent positional hockey... nothing fancy... they just come down on you three and four abreast and without some excellent backchecking, their forwards can be deadly around the net," McConachie said.

"But the Barons have shown they're out to play hockey -- at least they have since Christmas, -- and if the guys play the kind of hockey they're capable of, we can go a long way."

"We're out to win the zone this year. Next year's team could have 11 or 12 players back, including both goaltenders, Dennis LaFleur and Wayne White and their is no reason the team next year will be entered in the Wrigley Midget Championship in Calgary."

Comets win 12th straight to finish in top spot

St. Albert Comets shutout Barrhead Sabres 7-0 Sunday night in St. Albert to record their 12th straight win and finish the Edmonton Central Hockey League in first place. Comets have been playing some outstanding hockey since Christmas when they finally got all their players together. Their 12 straight wins is a league record.

Last Friday the Comets went to Sherwood Park for a game with the Barons that would give the winner first place and Comets came home with a very important 2-1 team victory.

Speedy winger Paul Fatjewski took a perfect pass from Billy Schur at the 11:28 mark of the first period and beat Barons goalie Rene Alain to give Comets a 1-0 lead. Barons tied the game 1-1 with just over three minutes to play in the opening period when Blair Burgess beat Zane Jakubec in the Comets goal.

The second period was scoreless as both Jakubec and Alain made some tremendous saves.

It appeared the game was going to end in a tie but at the 15:06 mark of the final period Baron captain John Gallimore was tagged with an interference penalty to give Comets the man advantage. Thirty seconds into the power play, Don Darling was set up by Bob Pearn and Bob Beaulieu and made no mistake as he beat Alain from close in at 16:34.

Jakubec was called upon to



ZANE JAKUBEC

make 38 saves in the game while Alain was tested with 30 shots. Both teams took seven penalties each from referee Eric Patterson.

Sunday night in St. Albert the Comets had little trouble with the under staffed Sabres from Barrhead who showed up with only nine players. Comets jumped into a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Danny Towpich and Bill Schur. Comet goalie Mike Stewart was injured in the period and had to leave the ice. Jakubec came off the bench and held onto the shutout.

Don Darling, Harvey Kirkland and Towpich scored in the second period for a 5-0 lead. Randy Clark and John Toner scored the last two Comet goals to round out the scoring.

Comets have now completed their league schedule and must await the final two or three games to see who they will meet in the league playoffs. The league at the moment has a problem due to some of the teams playing ineligible players in some cases due to suspensions and it probably will be a few days until things are straightened out to determine final standings. Comets will either end up in first or second place depending on how Westlock Eagles make out at the conference table.

St. Albert open the first round of their provincial playoffs this Friday when the Leduc Oilers will be here for the first game of a two game total goal series. The game starts at 7:30 p.m., with the second game to be played Sunday in Leduc.

Comets open provincials Friday against Leduc Oilers

St. Albert Comets senior hockey team will be at home this Friday evening to play the Leduc Oilers in the first round of play leading to the provincial intermediate hockey crown.

The second game of the two game total goal series will be played Sunday in Leduc. Game time will be 8 p.m., while Friday's game in St. Albert will start at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Oilers, who play in the Edmonton Central Hockey League with the Comets have an edge in season play with three wins and a loss over the Comets. Comets won the last game by a 6-0 score while one of the other games went into overtime before the Oilers won.

Comets are presently on a 12 game winning streak that has put them in first place in the league. They usually play some very exciting playoff

hockey in the provincials, having gone almost all the way in the past two seasons.

Two years ago they were beaten in the final minute of play by Banff in the final series for the Alberta crown. Last year they eliminated Jasper Royals, Drayton Valley Rebels, Westlock Eagles, and High Prairie Regals

before losing 8-4 in the second game to Sherwood Park Barons in the northern finals. Should Comets get by Leduc they will play the winners of the Barrhead Sabres and Winterburn Tomahawk series.

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St. Albert Fire Chiefs oust Leduc

Maybe it was luck, maybe it was the law of averages, maybe it was just sheer courage, but whatever it was, St. Albert Fire Chiefs had it Monday night in St. Albert Arena.

The Chiefs came on strong to defeat Leduc Kinsmen Blades 8:5 before about 200 fans and advance to the third round in the provincial bantam hockey playoffs.

Chiefs had lost the opening game in Leduc 8:7 on Saturday and forced overtime in the two-game total goal series by coming out on top 5:4 in regulation time in St. Albert.

Chiefs scored two quick goals in the overtime session, Murray Riddell scoring after 33 seconds and Rick Kreway seven seconds later. John Provencal gave Chiefs a three-goal series lead at 4:17 and the Blades were on the ropes.

Leduc put together one final scoring drive, Rick Bartlett connecting with Chiefs with a man in the penalty box. But it was the last time they were to come close as Chiefs ran out the clock with some close checking.

The Score in St. Albert was a 1-1 after the first period and 3-3 after the second, to put the Fire Chiefs a goal down in the series after each. They took the lead in the third, Reid Jackson pulling the trigger on both, but Darcy Rasmussen tied it for Leduc with a long, looping, deflected shot from the point with only three minutes to go in regulation time.

Peter Twoeck scored for Chiefs in the opening period and Kreway and Penny Young in the second.

Leduc picked up 13 penalties to St. Albert's seven. Chiefs lost all four league

games to Leduc and the provincial opener made it five straight. In that one, Chiefs looked to be runaway winners for a time when they ended the second period in front 6-3.

In the third, however, they gave up five straight goals before coming back with one of their own.

Larry Sander and Rick Kreway each had three goals for Chiefs and Riddell got the other.

Leduc took 11 penalties in the game, Chiefs had eight.

In action Friday, Fire

Chiefs won the opening round against Stony Plain in a single game, winning 12-2 in Stony Plain. If a team wins by 10 goals, the series is declared over.

In that one Larry Sander had four goals, Twoeck two, Jackson, Andy Genth, Mark McLoughlin, Dave Fraser, Young and Bernie Joyal one each.

Chiefs open their league quarter-finals in Drayton Valley at 3:45 Sunday afternoon. It will probably be two weeks before they see more provincial action.

Minor Football Association formed

A St. Albert Minor Football Association has been formed with Barry Suggitt as president, Rick Suggitt as treasurer and Jim McBain as secretary. They have purchased equipment for four pee-wee teams and Carma Developers has come forward to sponsor one team.

Before the new pee-wee league can get into operation however, the association will require some support in two areas: financial, by way of further sponsors and any donations would be greatly appreciated, and volunteers. People who can give time as equipment managers, referees, linesmen and coaches are asked to come forward. Playing fields are being arranged by the town and game schedules will be drawn up with the Sherwood Park Pee-wee Football League.

The boys involved (about 80) are aged up to 13 in the calendar year, and once the

league gets going they will advance into bantam football, already established. From there they would be ready for high school football.

The bantams also come under the new Minor Football Association and they are looking for a coach and manager.

Interested parents, businessmen or sportsmen who would like to get involved with minor football in St. Albert are asked to call Barry at 458-2728 or Rick at 459-8208.

Minor hockey play-offs start

All minor hockey play-offs started this past weekend. Here are some of the scores.

Morinville Shavers lost by a score of 3 to 2 to Gibbons on Saturday. A game played at Gibbons.

Morinville Midgets were shutout by Linaria 6 to 0. The game was played in Linaria. The second game will be played in Morinville sometime this week.

The Bantams, in another two games total point series, Morinville took Clyde 8 to 6. The Mites: the Arocs defeated Bon Accord by a score of 8 to 3.

To all Coaches: If you have any hockey information you would like to have put in the paper, such as scores, summaries, hat tricks, or shutouts call - 939-4741.

FLYERS MAKE PLAYOFF BID POSSIBLE

Junior Bruins dropped a close 3-1 decision Tuesday night at home to Stony Plain Flyers, allowing Flyers a chance at the fourth and final playoff spot in the Capital Junior Hockey League.

The first period was all Stony's as St. Albert managed only four shots. In the second period Stony again dominated with 'Winky' Wingquist keeping St. Albert's hopes alive.

In the final frame St. Albert once again dominated play but were only able to score once.

St. Albert goal by Alex Jensen. Stony Plain's goals were by Pat Hall with two and E. Shapski with one



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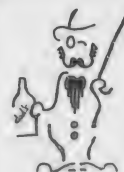
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Knights lance Junior Bruins

After completing the semi finals against Leduc with a 6-3 win last week, the New Holland BB Combines moved a step closer to the league championship.

But first they must get by the winner of the Fort Saskatchewan-Sherwood Park game on Thursday. No matter which team they meet the Combines expect a cliff hangar playoff, so the young fellows could use lots of support for the game on Saturday (Feb. 22) at St. Albert Arena.

The game at Leduc last Sunday was rather mediocre, with little of the action or suspense the Combines are used to, but the team was happy with the win, and when the opposition gets tougher, so will they!

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Fort Sask., Wednesday, Feb. 5 - 8 to 10 p.m., Sherwood Park, Sunday, Feb. 9 - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., St. Albert, Feb. 8 - 5:45 to 8 p.m.		St. Albert	27
		Ft. Sask.	21
		Sherwood Park	18
		Leduc	8
		Ardrossan	6
TEAM SCORING RECORD			
		G	A
Troy Murray	31	18	49
Kevin Jackson	18	14	32
Keith Heyburn	16	6	22
Sonny Gramlich	9	12	21
Ricky Gray	6	12	18
Brad Scott	9	8	17
Tim Schrader	9	7	16
Ken Myck	7	9	16
Paul Kelly	7	9	16
Gary Kunz	11	4	15
Claude Joly	4	10	14
Dale Weller	2	3	5
Denis O'Neil	2	3	5
Clint Murray	2	2	4

After 16 league games here are the team standings.

NORTH CENTRAL PEEWEE LEAGUE TOP 10 SCORING LEADERS			
	G	A	TP
Troy Murray (St. Albert)	29	17	46
C. Makasak (Ft. Sask.)	23	10	33
S. Cranston (Ft. Sask.)	22	10	32
Kevin Jackson (St. Albert)	17	15	32
A. Hosten (Ft. Sask.)	12	17	29
Bob Gardener (Sherwood Park)	14	14	28
Kent MacLeod (Ft. Sask.)	8	19	27
D. Shackleton (Ft. Sask.)	12	14	26
Daren Repka (Sher. Park)	9	16	25
Robert Geal (Sher. Park)	13	11	24

On Friday, February 14 at St. Albert Arena, Gord Stewart and his merry band of Knights from Sherwood Park handed over local Bruins a convincing 11-1 pounding.

In the first period the hockey was fairly close with the forechecking blanket of the Sherwood Park team proving the difference as they held St. Albert to five shots on net compared to the 13 goalie Cary Winquist handled for St. Albert, but of which two were goals by Sherwood's D. Zappernick and T. Fugd.

The second frame proved quite frustrating for our Juniors as the finely disciplined Knights popped four more goals past a helpless Winquist who received no help whatsoever from his defence.

The only bright spot coming the Bruins was when Alex Jensen rushed in from the left side and slid a nice goal past Sherwood Park's C. Smith to make the score 6-1.

Jensen with aggressive play and plenty of hustle



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seemed to booster St. Albert with renewed hope for final frame. But that lasted just 20 seconds into the third period as he received a 10 minute misconduct and two minutes for tripping, thus snuffing out Bruins flame of hope.

From here on in the game was all Gord Stewart's of Sherwood Park as he scored three goals and assisted on

three others to increase his league leading point total.

St. Albert's was outshot 17-36 with Cary Winquist and George Bonnyville sharing the St. Albert shooting gallery duties.

The Bruins next home game is Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 against Stony Plain Flyers in a fight to retain the fourth and final playoff spot.

OUTDOORS

with Don Hayden

Good outdoor weather has returned, and there were countless families taking advantage of it on the weekend.

I took two of my family, Melanie 12 and Darrell 13, along with Dawn, a friend of Melanie's, to Elk Island Park on Sunday afternoon for some cross country skiing. The day was perfect for meandering through the park on the packed ski trails. We had our choice of nine trails to follow varying in length from about 2½ miles up to 10 miles. Having been to the park in past winters we decided on a trail that was new to us. We didn't go the full circuit of the trail but instead went out four miles and returned via the same route.

There were many people taking advantage of the excellent conditions. One family even included the

grandparents. Children as young as six were gliding along the packed snow with ease. The bright smiles and cheerful greetings added to warm atmosphere of the surroundings.

Out on the trail, away from the main road, you become aware of the stillness. The skis sliding on the snow, heavy breathing, and the occasional whoop of joy as someone streaks down a hill are the most frequent sounds heard. Bright sunlight angled through the trees creating long shadows. When skiing with the sun at your back each movement was portrayed in shadow on the trail in front of you. The trail was criss crossed with the tracks of deer, moose, and elk as well as those of some fur bearing animals native to the park. The afternoon went by all too quickly.

The outing will be remembered with the aid of a few snapshots in colour. The pictures at some later date will help recall a day that may only last in our minds until the season changes. There will be a lot of pressure in our house to repeat the experience during the next mild weekend.

Since most big game animals are bedded down during the afternoon we didn't see any game in the park. Melanie and Dawn saw one rabbit, which just may be fewer in number than any of the larger animals. The rabbit population crashed about three years ago and is just now beginning to make a comeback.

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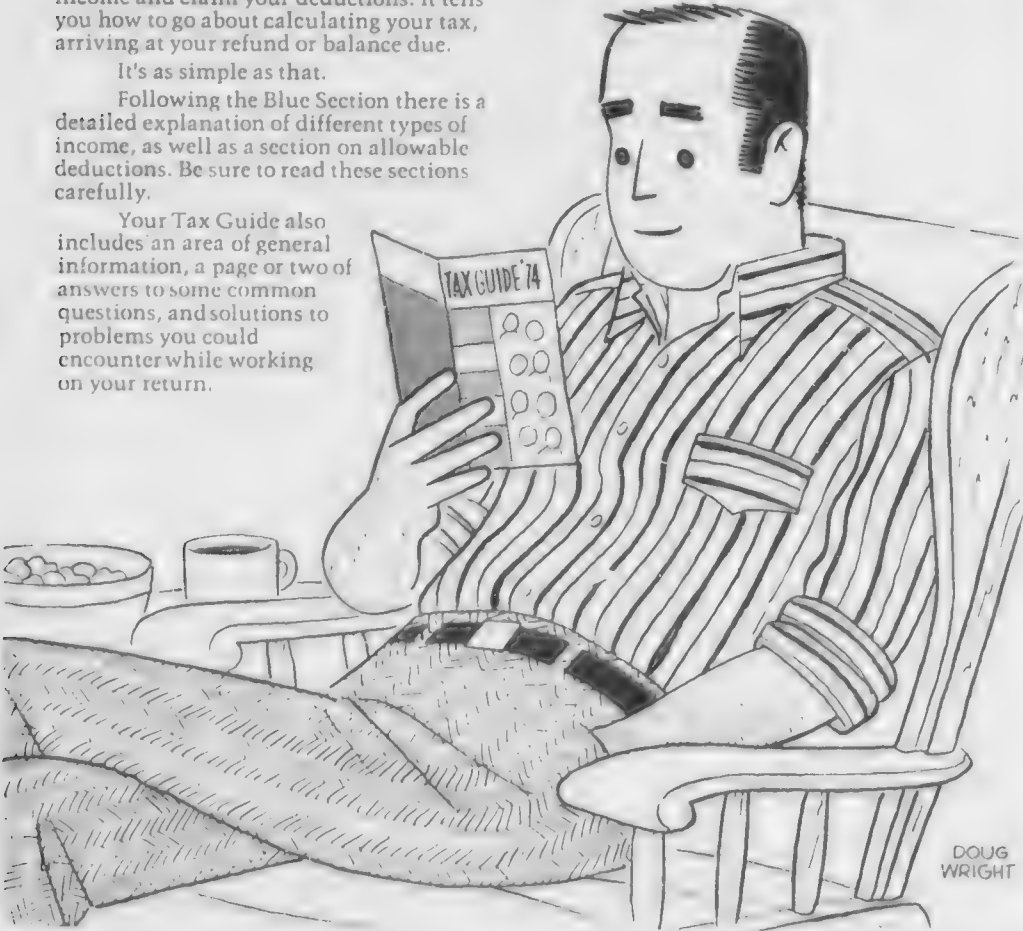
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ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT



Organizations are asked to note that items and programs for inclusion in this column should be received at the Department of Recreation no later than Monday evening.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board will be held on Wednesday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Hall Annex. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Individuals or organizations wishing to make presentations or appear before the Board are reminded that their presentations should be received, in writing, by Mr. Bernie March, secretary to

the Board, Town Hall, St. Albert no later than Wednesday, February 26.

Attention is drawn to the meeting advertised elsewhere in this issue. Residents concerned with the planning of recreational facilities should make a point of attending this meeting in the Community Hall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 22.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

The executive of the Nordic Ski Club would like to thank the members of the Club who responded so well to the call for help during the winter carnival. Thirty-six members took part in the parade and in the impressive torchlight ski down Mission

Hill as part of the opening ceremonies. The spiced tea served at the concession was a huge success thanks to the members who made and served.

The races on Sunday attracted 49 participants. (The results are shown elsewhere). There was also a good response to the Citizens' tour. Anyone interested in taking up cross country skiing and in joining the club should phone Kan Rothwell at 459-5131.

On Sunday, February 23, the Club will be skiing in the Grandin area. Members should meet at 1 p.m. in the parking lot at the Grandin Clubhouse (beside the swimming pool). Phone Paul Stanley at 459-5221 if further

information is required; he is the co-ordinator for that area.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A reminder that the annual banquet of the St. Albert Historical Society will be held in the St. Albert Inn on Thursday, February 20.

GOLF

The annual learn-to-golf school will be held in Sir George Simpson School on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings from March 18 - April 8 (March 29 omitted because of Easter. Watch for advertisement which will be appearing shortly.

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FIGURE SKATING

The executive of the St. Albert Figure Skating Club is already preparing for the

annual carnival which will take place early in April. In the meantime, tests go on and the following members of the club are to be congratulated on passing the CFSA tests held on Feb. 12: preliminary figures - Laural Holth, Heidi Lotocki, Karen Beeby, Sandra C. Davis, Mary P. Joyal, Natalie Lassiter, Susan Broomhall and Carolyn E. Russell; first figure - Jennifer Dawson, Andrea Vandergouwe and Kevin Malinowski.

SNOWMOBILE RACES

Snowmobile races - stock, super stock, junior and powder puff - sponsored by the Black Gold Snowmobile Club of Leduc, will be held on Sunday, March 9, 1975.

The races will be held one mile north, 2 mile east and 1/2 mile south of Airway Ford Sales, Leduc, with registration time 11 a.m. For further information contact Denis Carrier or Don Hill at 986-6323 or 986-2558.

GYMNASTICS JUDGING CLINIC

A provincial women's gymnastics judging clinic will be held at the University of Alberta on March 14, 15 and 16. The deadline for the

receipt of registrations is March 10. Registration forms and a full description of the clinic is available at the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation in the Town Hall.

MUSIC THERAPY

A provincial seminar on Music Therapy will be held in Glenrose Hospital on March 21, 22 and 23. This seminar would be particular interest to anyone working with special groups such as the mentally retarded, the physically disabled or the aged. Further information and registration forms are available at the office of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The deadline for the receipt of applications is March 7.

SOCCER

The next registration for soccer, sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association, will be on March 3. In the meantime, starting on Wednesday, February 26, the peewees will practise at 8 p.m., and not 7 p.m., at Sir George Simpson School. And, starting the same evening, practise for minimites (boys born in 1967 or 68) will be from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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Accent on Akins

Term end and term change and the students move on to another option. Monday, February 3, was the beginning of a new semester

for the kids of Lorne Akins, hopefully an easier one. Although I'll make no predictions about the academic end of school, I will say that

judging from preparations already being made, the social area should be doing fine.

This Wednesday, Feb. 12,

a three-hour Valentine's dance will entertain the hard working students - an agreeable break. The winter carnival will be held on

Friday, February 21st. A Lions Club winter carnival is being held throughout St. Albert. Lorne Akins has participated in the Snow Queen and the Snow Sculpture events. Recently, the three contestants for the representation of the school in the Snow Queen contest were gathered and requested to make a speech and answer two questions. The winner received \$25, from the Students' Union and all three girls were presented with gift certificates from Dori Lynn Fashions. Lorne Akins would like to thank the store for their kind donation.

The girls short speeches were presented in front of a small group of students who had stayed to watch, and the judges. Kim Ficht, the winner, spoke on individual-

ism; Denise Fortin, a runner-up, talked about St. Albert, past and present; and Cathy Taylor's speech was on the St. Albert community as it relates to her. Each girl was judged on her poise and knowledge of the community. Kim, will now enter an inter-school contest for the title of Snow Queen.

The plans of a trip to Jasper for a weekend have fizzled out, but, instead, a jaunt to Silver Summit, near Edson, for one day, will take place on Sunday, March 16.

A "Slave Day" too is another possibility and another dance - this time for Easter, is in the blueprint stage. It looks like an exciting semester!

Carolyn Seltz.

St. Albert girls win in basketball

The girls basketball team from St. Albert High advancing to the zone playoffs by winning the Central Conference tournament held at Vital Grandin School on Saturday. St. Albert girls won out over Paul Kane 35-14 and Stony Plain 37-16 and will complete at Arch-

bishop Jordan in Sherwood Park this Saturday to determine a zone representative to the Provincial finals.

In the boys play, both St. Albert High and Stony Plain scored victories over Paul Kane and in the deciding game Stony Plain won out over St. Albert 61-45.



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St. Albert High enjoys winter carnival activities

February 12, students and staff of St. Albert High enjoyed winter carnival activities in and nearby the St. Albert Arena.

Included in the activities that took place during the day was girls' broomball, girls' hockey, boys' hockey, relay races on skates, tug-

war, snowshoeing, log-sawing, nail pounding, hockey showdown and score.

Five grade 10 girls and five grade 10 boys were vying for the titles of queen and king of the carnival and the honours were won by Theresa Rajotte and Omar Paquette.

Winners in the girls' broomball competition were grade 10B while grade 10B led by Susan LaFrance defeated grade 12 in the girls' hockey final. The grade 10 boys All-Stars completely dominated the grade 12 team to win the boys' hockey final and after some strange

happenings, the staff vs. student game ended in a 2-2 draw.

The girls' Score was won by Cindy Smith and boys' Score was won by Rick Grandstrand.

The three-legged snowshoe race was won by Trish and Joan Sheehan with the

nail pounding competition being won by Gail Devlin and Ken Rubiliak.

In log sawing the girls' winners were Dianne Noel and Marianne Collins with Roger Belley and Tom Kehoe winning the boys' event.

The hockey showdown competition was won by

Chris Perrault (forward) and Glen McKee (goalie) and the grade 11 team won the tug-of-war battle.

The following St. Albert business places generously donated prizes for the various carnival events:

St. Albert Pharmacy (Melchuk's); Dairy Queen, Klondike Inn, St. Albert Sport Shop, Sweetheart Jewellery, Safeway, Macleod's, Camelot Shop, Pick-a-Buy and Dori Lynn Ladies Wear.

Their donations were very much appreciated by the participants.

Carnival fever hits Simpson Jr. High

By Michele Bjornson and Amanda Thompson
Well, its winter carnival time again at Sir George Simpson Junior High. Winter carnival will be coming February 24 and will be in full swing until the 28th. Preparations are already on for the first event: "The King and Queen contest."

After the king and queen are crowned the next event is the Grade 8 outdoor activities. Then comes the penny carnival from 7 - 9 p.m. on Monday the 24th.

Tuesday afternoon will be the grade 9's turn at the outdoor events. Then for you talent lovers, variety night will be held Feb. 25 and 26 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon the grade seven's will be having fun taking part in the outdoor activities.

CHED SOCKHOP

Thursday after school there will be a CHED sockhop for all the Simpson Junior High CHED fans.

In the king and queen contest there is going to be

stiff competition to see who can sell the most tickets for their House. One ticket will be drawn for a \$50 snowman. The candidates for this contest are: for Fraser - Sandy MacKay and Brian McBride; for Hearne - Michele Bjornson and Reid Jackson; for Henday - Penny Webber and Carmen Cook; and for Thompson - Patty Johnson and Gordon Rasmussen. The competition will be stiff so give your support and buy a ticket you could win.

VARIETY NIGHT

Variety night will have a wide selection of entertainment including dances, songs, skits and the Simpson Honour Band. The tickets are being presold and will not be sold at the door. We hope you'll come and join in the fun.

OUTDOOR EVENTS

The outdoor activities will include: snowshoe races, tug-of-war, crazy-carpet races,

es, broomball, chuckwagon races, three-legged races and a puck shooting contest. These activities are great fun and we hope all Simpson students will participate.

PENNY CARNIVAL

And then don't forget about our annual penny carnival which will be held on February 24. Try your skills at the many different booths

including: treasure hunt, peg the teacher and many more. So don't forget your pennies!

The week will be a lot of fun so come and participate and support our winter carnival.

Simpson Sallies

February promises to be as busy a month as January was, when the Simpson girls basketball team took first place over Father Jan (2nd) and Lorne Akins (3rd).

Coaches Joe Demko and Jim Morrison led the team to victory winning all six of the league games, as well as defeating the Paul Kane junior girls team with a score

of 28-12. This is the first time in six years that the Simpson girls basketball team has finished in first place. The boys team, not doing quite as well, came in second place to Father Jan.

On the afternoon of Monday, February 10 the St. Albert carnival queen was chosen. The entrants were judged on poise, charm, speech and their answers to questions. Simpson's representative Helen Reilly was first runner-up winning a bouquet of carnations, a five dollar gift certificate from Sweetheart Jewellery, a large pizza from Red Onion, and a deluxe hamburger from Klondike Inn.

The fifth annual Simpson Winter Carnival will be held February 24-28. Students will compete in such activities as crazy carpet races, snowshoe races, broomball, tug-of-war, etc., during various afternoons of the carnival week. On Monday, February 24 there will be a penny carnival held from 7 - 9 p.m. in the boys and girls gyms. On the nights of Feb. 25 and 26 from 7:30 - 9:30 "Variety Night" will take place. This is a show in which Simpson students demonstrate their talent in various acts: singing, dancing and gymnastics, short skits, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission will be \$1.50 for people over 12 years of age, 75¢ for under 12, and children under six will be admitted free.

Teachers enjoy ski trip

to 10° F. to make skiing very comfortable.

Needless to say, the sauna and swimming pool at the Lobstick were well used by the tired skiers, many of whom were just learning to ski or were out for the first time this season.

The ski trip was organized by Dan Bouwmeester, a teacher at V.G. who also operates the Winterheat Ski

Club, which takes ski buses regularly to Jasper.

The Winterheat Ski Club is organizing a chartered flight to Kimberly during the Easter holidays, the package includes absolutely everything for five days skiing (accommodation, all travelling, lift tickets) and costs \$140/person. Interested persons can call Dan at 435-2834 or Paul Kirk at 466-8423.



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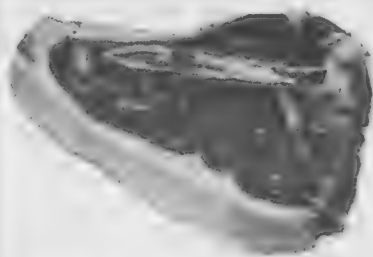


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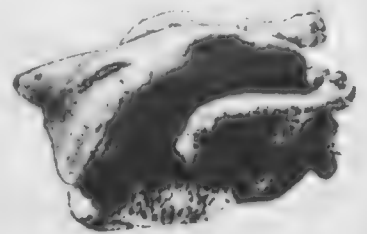
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Cautious appraisal of Manawan drainage problems

The MD of Sturgeon continues to deal cautiously with improved bridge structures on the Manawan Drainage system and handling increased flows into the

canal with proposed building developments in Morinville. The MD headed a discussion on the whole problem Tuesday with representatives from Northern Alberta

Railways, Canadian National Railways, the town of Morinville, the provincial Department of Highways (Bridge Branch) and the Environment. Associated Engineers were also represented at the meeting, and the MLA for St. Albert Ernie Jamison was present.

Councillor Lawrence Klutke for the MD brought the issue to a head when he referred to 8,000 people having their basements flooded and 10,000 acres of cropland going under water if proper planning does not anticipate the worst happening should Morinville's slated residential developments by Qualico and Forest Glenn Distie go ahead.

Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn

also emphasized that as far as the MD was concerned they would have to be satisfied that all efforts would be made to make for control factors in the drainage area which falls in the MD.

Representatives from Associated Engineers and the Department of the Environment assured the MD that this would be so. In fact it was pointed out by Garry Maxwell for Associated Engineers that their requirements more than met those set out by the Department of the Environment in their plan for the drainage system.

The AE design caters for a flow pickup of up to 540 cubic feet per second over a square mile - 150 up on the Department of the Environment figure.

If the northeast annexation of Morinville goes ahead, the town will be looking at sharing the costs of providing a six foot drop in the canal at a point 3 1/2 miles from the development, with the developer.

On the question of bridges

a spokesman for the NAR said they would be willing to meet the requirements to improve their own bridges, provided someone else footed the bill. After last spring's heavy run-off, it was found that one double cell culvert was put under heavy pressure during the worst floods seen in the area for 30 years. It was felt that the culverts would have to be redesigned up to 50 per cent their present capacity if they were to cope successfully with flood crests of this magnitude. The 1974 flood was described as a one in 20 year occurrence.

The worst type of flood might take place only once in a hundred years and Mr. Flynn said that the MD was well prepared for that: "We have boats to take care of that situation."

But from AE's point of view, Mr. Maxwell pointed out that it was just a question of artificially reducing the increased run-off from the proposed annexation to agricultural levels and less, by using a control system of

man-made ponds. He said that they would run off pond water - which had come from the new residential areas - into the Manawan canal at 15 cfs per square mile at the time of run-off.

The Department of the Environment said that in their plan they had put in two drop structures to improve the intake of the canal.

All flow from the Manawan drainage system goes into the Sturgeon River and the MD were assured by the Department of the Environment that the river would not be adversely affected by increased run-off.

Mr. Jamison brought up the problem of the one year a time dump-off of Morinville's sewage into the canal and wondered if for the time being this could not be increased to twice yearly; the costs of a pipeline link up with St. Albert were prohibitive at this time he pointed out. (A bylaw from Morinville on this point has been already refused by the LAB.)

A spokesman for the Department of the Environment said that till Morinville had another lagoon to treat sewage, it was not in favour of more than one dumping a year.

Mr. Flynn chipped in that there has got to be a limit to using the Sturgeon River and referring to Gibbons - he said that everyone would have to be treated fairly.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Flynn said that the MD would give the whole problem further consideration.

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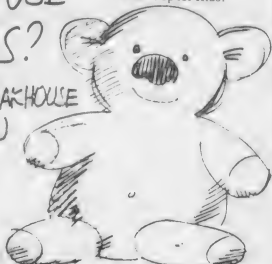
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TV program on stresses and strains

The St. Albert Safety Council will be presenting a TV program entitled "Stresses and Strains Cause Accidents." Plan to attend and participate in this session to be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 25 on Capital Cable TV Channel 10. The program will be shown at 6:30 p.m. The TV program will be

followed up by a talk and discussion session on the subject "Stresses and Strains Cause Accidents." Plan to attend and participate in this session to be held in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 4 at 8:30. Coffee will be served.



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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier
You are invited to an open house February 27th at 8 p.m., upstairs in the Recreation Centre. The final evening of the six week jewellery class instructed by Mrs. Carrie Rockwell and Miss Violet Weiss. Coffee will be served. Some jewellery items will be on sale.

Mrs. Pat Douksen will be the guest speaker at the kindergarten meeting in the Rec. Centre basement on February 20 at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in 1975 Kindergarten Registration

please contact Pat Benson at 939-4036 or Eva Coulombe at 939-4625.

We would like to welcome to Morinville new residents Mrs. John Tetter and family who just moved here from Winnipeg.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harold Rockwell is a patient in St. Albert Hospital where he is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Eugene Geoffroy of Vintage Construction is a patient in the Royal Alex Hospital in the intensive care

unit after being involved in a serious car accident last Saturday evening.

The annual Savings and Credit meeting and dance will be held in the Rec. Centre on March 8, 1975 beginning with a banquet at 6 p.m. Admission is \$3. per person with tickets available from the Credit Union.

MAYOR IN HOSPITAL

Our mayor, Mr. Art Stapleton is a patient in St. Albert hospital after being admitted Friday morning. Get well soon Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Joffe

Kremer and son Leon have just returned home after spending two glorious weeks in Hawaii. Claire says it is the next thing to paradise.

Bert and Jean Ouellette arrived home on February 15, 1975 after touring Italy on one of a many tours offered by the G.M. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bissoucault are looking rested and tanned after their two week stay in Hawaii. They said they were on a tour with 76 other couples and really enjoyed themselves and especially the night life.

Thursday, February 20, 1975 is the local recreation committee meeting to be held in the Cunningham School. With all the elected representatives of the local organizations please make an organizations please make a point of attending this meeting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Brabant on the birth of their new daughter, Jessica Ann born on February 15, 1975 at the St. Albert hospital. Jessica weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. at birth.

VALENTINE'S DANCE A SUCCESS

We understand the Legion Valentine's day's dance was a great success. There were approximately 60 persons in attendance. The members of the Legion wish to thank the U.C. Ladies Aid for the excellent lunch that was served.

Results on the Pay What You Pull tickets were as follows: First prize of \$50 went to Mr. Gordon Johnson of Morinville. The \$45 second prize went to Mr. Ted Tulodzieck of Edmonton.

The six door prizes drawn at the close of the dance went to the following people: 1) Alex Montpeller, Diane Wahlfeldt, Dan Wahlfeldt, Ed Manning, Edmonton; Harvey Vranas and Mrs. Frank Truman.

A change on the drop off point for rummage for the guides and brownies sale to be held in April. Anyone with articles are to contact Mrs. Anderson at 939-4280.

RETURN FROM FAR AWAY PLACES

Recently returned from far away places are Leonard and Tillie Meyer, Ferd and Jean Vervynck and Joe and

Frankie Iscke from St. Albert. They all went to Mexico together. First a stay in Mexico City for seven days, where the traffic is something else (cars are as thick as a hair on a dog, and have the right of way. Everyday was spent on tours which included seeing many churches, some hundreds of years old).

Indian markets are all over the place (this is where you can barter to your hearts content). Pyramids are an hours drive from the city. Our travellers were poled through a maze of canals in flower bedecked boats.

They even went to the bull fights which was worth going to, just to see Mexico City's high Plaza which will seat 50,000 people. They travelled by bus to Taxco, which is a quaint old Spanish town built on the sides of a mountain with narrow cobblestone streets, it is called Silver City.

The first thing they did upon arrival in Acapulco was to go for a dip in the Pacific Ocean. The temperature there during the day felt like 90 degrees above. They took in various tours of Acapulco, one of which was to see the High Cliff Divers. A 3 1/2 hour boat cruise was the highlight of their stay in Acapulco.

LADIES TAKE A BREAK

Wednesday, February 26 at Legion, morning class 9 to 9:30 a.m. is exercising. 9:30 to 11 a.m. crocheting and knitting.

Instructions by ladies from Rendezvous Club. Bring along needles, hooks, thread and warn you may have afternoon class 1 to 1:30 exercising. 1:30 to 3 p.m. crafts. Babysitting available at Rec. Centre. Children must be walking. For further information phone 459-4625, 459-4036, 459-4829 or 459-4622.

Many interesting books in Morinville library

There are many new interesting books on the shelves in the library, mostly non-fiction. Do it yourself kind of books.

"The Outdoor Book" by Robert Lee Behine on how to

build fences, gates, benches, seats, tables, birdhouses and other related outdoor things. Of interest to many will be "Step by Step Pottery" by Gwynn Thomas.

A beautiful book "New-

nes Complete Needlecraft," contains many kinds of embroidery, gifts, mending, crochet, sewing and upholstery, all well illustrated. "Woman's Day - Book of Sewing" is very up to date, so also Caroline Carrs'

"Concise Knitting Book."

"The Buyers Guide to 1974 Autos" will give many useful hints even though slightly out of date. "The World of Toys" by Robert Cuff is a fascinating history book. For the cooks there is a real bonanza. Recipes of all kinds. The Italian Cook Book, The Graham Kerr Cook Book, The Freezer Cook Book, and the Entertaining from your Freezer Book, and last but not least a book by Betty Wasco called "A salute to Cheese" every cheese in the world and its history, of great appeal to cheese lovers.

"Yoga for children" is a fun kind of book along with a "Fun to Make Book" for kids which they will love. There are many more but no more space for this time.

A Correction - "The library is NOT the place to drop off rummage. See last week's Gazette.

Morinville seniors finish first place

The weekend for Morinville Seniors and fans consisted of hockey Friday, Saturday and Sunday. These last three league games determined the final standings for the year.

Friday night's game against Villeneuve after three periods of exciting hard

hitting hockey ended in a tie 3-3. A lot of penalties were drawn by both teams which made it a difficult game to play.

The tie brought Morinville three points from Calahoo who held first place at the time. Saturday the Scorpions and Morinville met with the Seniors very anxious to beat

Calahoo to first place and after two periods of hockey the score was a close 1-0 for Morinville. The Seniors tremendous skating power finally paid off in the third period, and the game ended 5-1 for our team.

One point behind Calahoo and one game yet to play Morinville and Bon Accord met on Sunday with the Seniors taking the game 7-3 and putting them in top spot.

Villeneuve 4H news

By Frances Lemo

On January 15, the Villeneuve Clothing and Craft Clubs really enjoyed a fantastic evening at the ice capades. We were all transported by a bus to the new Coliseum which is also a site to see. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The annual 4H Valentine's dance was held on Friday,

February 14. Music was provided by the Golden Alts and everyone in the community was invited, so the hall was full. The king and queen were chosen for the evening. A good lunch was served by the girls. It was again a great success for the valentine dance in Villeneuve. Young and old enjoyed themselves.

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Thursday, February 20th, 1975. - 7:30 P.M.

Ministry of Transport will explain the present status of the Villeneuve Airport to the local residents and the interested public.

D.J. Dewar, Western Regional Administrator

Public to take part in planning airport at Villeneuve

Two public meetings have been scheduled by the Ministry of Transport to involve the public in planning of the new Villeneuve Airport.

The first meeting will be held at the Villeneuve Community Hall, Thursday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Another meeting, with the aviation community, has been scheduled for Monday, February 24, 10 a.m. It will be held at the Edmonton Flying Club's training room. At both meetings such matters as runway configurations, anticipated noise zones, agriculture leases, land use allocation and airport operations will be discussed.

The public meetings will help planners develop an airport master plan which

will identify present and future needs.

Site of the airport is about 20 miles northwest of Edmonton and 1 1/2 miles west of Villeneuve.

Villeneuve will handle light aircraft, mainly flying training and recreational flying, relieving much of the congestion at the Edmonton Industrial Airport.

Just over 1400 acres of land have been purchased from eight owners for \$807,000. The value was set by independent appraisers and no expropriation was involved. Close to 1,000 acres will be leased back to farmers and will continue to grow crops.

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By Shirley Steinwand

ALL TYPES OF CRAFTS AT GIBBONS LIBRARY

Children age 5 to 8 years are invited to attend story time at the Gibbons Public Library each Monday commencing March 3 from 6:30 to 7 p.m. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Reg Austin and Mrs. Jean Toane.

A reminder that there are many new books in the library on crocheting, macrame, toy making and all types of crafts.

Also for all our ardent minor hockey players, we have books on Bobby Orr, Gordie Howe, etc.

Incorrectly stated in last weeks paper was that Ian Grant and Jack Archer were in charge of Sno-Ball 75 on March 1st. A definite date has not been set as yet, and

Ian reports that Ian and Jack would like their names removed as being in charge at this time.

A tentative date has been set for March 21, 22 and 23. Watch the paper for more information.

THE LAST ROUND-UP

February 13 - "The Last Round Up" (Gibbons Senior Citizens) held a meeting in the Legion Hut. Bingo was

played and lunch was served. Twenty-four members answered roll call. There were no visitors. Eula mentioned she had a phone call from Neil Parker. He would like to attend the next meeting - February 27.

There was also mention made of the ice carnival, "Pot Pourri," March 21 in the arena. The Gibbons Skating Association are offering advance tickets to the Senior Citizens at the reduced price of 75¢ each. The

mezzanine will be available to the Senior Citizens for this performance.

Some of our members have been helping to tie quilts. They meet in the hut and keep two frames going.

January 29, some of the ladies called at Mrs. Kay Morin's home. The occasion was to say "good-bye" to Mrs. Emily Breault. Mrs. Breault has made her home with Mrs. Morin for several years. She has been a faithful member of the club. We all wish her the best in her new home. She is now residing in the Senior Citizen Home at Legal.

Several of the Senior Citizens are putting in regular shifts at the arena concession. This is volunteer work.

GIBBONS SKATING ASSOCIATION

The Gibbons Skating Association (figure and power) will present an ice carnival "Pot Pourri" on Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m. A full evening of entertainment is planned for all ages. Admission is - adults \$1., children 12 and under 50¢, and a special price for the Last Round-up Club of 75¢. Arrangements are being made for the use of the mezzanine for the Senior Citizens. Advance tickets are now on sale at most places of business at Gibbons. Get your tickets early, as there will be no sale of tickets at the door. A gift certificate on sporting equipment will be a door prize.

Parents please note: The carnival committee are trying

to arrange more practise time. Please try to have your children there if we call you.

LATE MINOR HOCKEY NEWS

The Shavers hockey tournament, held in Legal during Minor Hockey Week, was won by the Gibbons Shavers. A beautiful trophy was presented, and is displayed at the Gibbons School.

Special mention should be made of Daryl Hunt, who scored most of the goals, and thanks to all the other fine hockey players.

Also, thanks to Bill Joansen, who came along as referee, and did an excellent job. Thanks to coaches Don Rurak and Gerry Prins also.

The tournament scheduled for Bon Accord on February 8 was cancelled due to cold weather.

A meeting was held regarding the construction of a four sheet curling rink in conjunction with the Gibbons arena. All the people there were in favour of the new rink, and it was left to the newly elected board as to the disposal of the old rink.

Elected to the board were: President - Earl Yeo; Vice-president - Colin McLean; Secretary - Bob McEwen; Treasurer - Ada McLean.

Directors for three years - Mel Masear and Jack Hogg. Directors for two years - Erwin Strawson and Clem Rocque. Directors for one year - Floyd Nelson and Joe Hostyn.

Hopefully we will be curling in a new building next winter.

Seed cleaning plants see need to expand

Two seed cleaning plants in the MD of Sturgeon are looking for grants to help expand or beef up their operations.

The seed cleaning plant at Morinville is over-extended to the point that a new facility will have to be built to keep up with the demand and a spokesman for the Gibbons

seed cleaning plant, manager Bob Mason said it would be nice if they could get a government grant for additions to the building, new machinery and a \$15,000 dust control system.

President of the Morinville seed cleaning plant Alan McDonnell told the MD of Sturgeon at its regular coun-

cil meeting February 13 that his company would not be able to finance a new plant themselves; "with inflation no plant could set aside \$300,000" (for a new plant) said Mr. McDonnell.

He pointed out that the present plant is 26 years old, has cleaned more grain than any other plant in Alberta and even now was cleaning

to maximum capacity; it would be on a 24 hour shift until June 1st.

Addressing the MD council he said, "Your local plant has taken care of their finances pretty good - but we cannot finance the (new) plant ourselves." He hoped that he could convince council to make an application to the provincial government for \$100,000 - or one third the contribution needed to get the new plant off the ground.

The MD decided to make the application for the grant from the provincial government. If all goes according to plan the new seed cleaning plant for Morinville could go this summer.

Mr. Mason said one of the major problems with the Gibbons seed cleaning plant was wages. "We are so badly in competition with fertilizer plants in Fort Saskatchewan guys are saying 'why work here when we can get better wages over there'."

He said building expansion was needed at the plant and they were looking for a \$15,000 grant to install the dust control system. Other improvements he wished to see at the plant were a shed at unloading points to keep down dust and a cement foundation for trucks to back under. He said he would also like to see another leg at the plant for clean seeds.

There are three men working at the Gibbons plant and Mr. Mason said he had plenty of work for them till the end of June; enough to go on to a 24 hour shift. He pointed out that another problem was that during the cold weather no one wanted to haul to the plant so that later, clients all got booked in together.

Urban growth meeting for Gibbons and Morinville meetings

Two urban growth meetings have been set for Morinville and Gibbons in early March.

The first planning workshop has been slated for March 3 - 7:30 p.m., at the Morinville Recreation Centre. This will serve residents from the western half of the MD of Sturgeon, Morinville, Legal and the Alexander

Reserve.

A second planning workshop will be held March 6, 7:30 p.m., at the Gibbons Community Hall for the eastern half of the MD of Sturgeon, Gibbons and Bon Accord.

The workshops will give all area residents the chance to have a say in the future growth and development of the Edmonton area. Planners from the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission will present information on recent growth patterns and the public will then be encour-

aged to break up into small groups to debate and discuss issues of concern. Groups will then report back their findings. There will be coffee and doughnuts at the informal gathering.

Local and Community leaders have also been invited to attend the meetings as well as the public. The theme of the workshops will be "improving our quality of life." Some of the issues expected to be discussed include: housing and costs, the provision of services, urban growth, recreation land needs, municipal financing (taxes), the preservation of agricultural land and country residential development and other topics.

Background reports and information on the upcoming workshop can be obtained from the ERPC Growth Studies Section, Baker Centre, 10025 - 106 Street, Edmonton.

The ERPC is an administrative agency which provides and co-ordinates planning for municipalities in the Edmonton area. It also acts as the subdivision approving authority for land outside the City of Edmonton.



SALE DATES

Regular sale every Tuesday at Sangudo Auction Mart
Farm Sale for E and R Teske of Barrhead on Saturday,
March 22

Farm Sale for Don Giese of Stony Plain on Wednesday,
March 26

Antique Sale for Al Gogal at Leduc on Tuesday, April 8
Farm Sale for John Welting of Thorsby on Friday, April
11th and Saturday, April 12th

Farm Sale for Fred J. Chilton of North Edmonton on
Thursday, April 17th

Farm Sale for R. Henschel of South Edmonton on
Friday, April 18th

Farm Sale for Ed Reynolds of Stony Plain on Saturday,
April 19th

Machinery Sale at Leduc on Thursday, April 24th

Registered Cattle Sale at Sangudo Auction Mart,
Friday, April 25th

Farm Sale on Wilfred Ussel of Stony Plain on Saturday,
April 26th

Farm Sale for Gus Miller of Leduc on Monday, April 28

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Drop in and see us!

Village of Bon Accord report

By Sadie Allen

The St. John Ambulance Emergency First Aid training course gets underway at 7:30 p.m. in the Bon Accord school on February 24. For information call Janice McDonald at 921-3500.

Residents of the Bon Accord school area will have the opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed new high school at Namao during the first week in March when the Sturgeon School Board will be holding public meetings at Bon Accord and Gibbons - dates to be announced. It is extremely important that everyone concerned with school affairs, both as parents and taxpayers turn out to these meetings.

The lamp class which was scheduled for Feb. 12 was

postponed due to inclement weather but will be rescheduled at a later date. Instruction will be given on remodelling old lamp shades, making lamps from scratch - table, swag etc., designs for making plastic lamp covers etc. For information or registration contact Pauline Mansfield, 921-3625.

The Bon Accord and District Agricultural Society will be holding a GIANT auction sale on Saturday, April 19, with Peter Prodanuk as auctioneer. Location - Bon Accord Recreation Complex. Before such a sale can definitely be held, we need your co-operation and support and must have articles for the sale listed before March 7. Conditions

of Sale: #1 - Commission: 15% for articles sold over \$100, 10% for articles sold over \$100, but under \$1,000, 8% for articles sold over \$1,000. #2 - Articles must be listed before March 7, so that sufficient advertising can be done. #3 - All purchases are final and payment is due on day of sale. #4 - Articles are owners responsibility until sold. #5 - All articles are the responsibility of the purchaser and must be removed from sale area within four days of sale.

To list articles the following information is needed: make, model and serial number, where applicable; your estimated value; description of article as complete as possible for advertising. Suggested things to be auctioned are: farm machinery,

livestock, household items - large and small, antiques, sports equipment - skidoos, boats, etc., campers, tent trailers, cars, trucks; hand tools, miscellaneous etc. If you have anything to auction please notify Was Carleton, 921-3939; Taras Ferbey, 921-3526 or 921-2140; Pat Reichle 921-3535. All proceeds from donated articles and extra commissions help to support your local agricultural society. By the way, have you ordered extra seeds this year?

The annual meeting of the Bon Accord and district community centre will be held on Monday, February 24 at 8 p.m. in the community centre. Only paid up members are entitled to vote or be elected to the board but all residents are

cordially invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

Congratulations to Ken and Joan Melech on the birth of their daughter, Allison Kathleen, 7 lbs., - February 17 at the Sturgeon General.

The Local Association for Brownies and Guides held a short business meeting on February 3. Plans were discussed for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day tea to be held in the Bon Accord Community Centre basement, March 15 from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Plans include a baking contest for brownies and guides: - categories 7 - 9 years, cup cakes or cookies; 10 and 11 years - squares, 12 - 14 years - cakes. Contest entries must be in by 11 p.m. Winners will be announced at 3 p.m.

Walt Disney films will be shown in the clubroom and crafts, home baking and white elephant tables will be featured. Twenty door prizes will be drawn - including shampoos and sets - Call me Madam Beauty Salon; Blue Mountain pottery - Local Association for Brownies and Guides; one share in the Edmonton Amalgamated Savings and Credit Union; four quarts oil - Bon Accord Sales and Service; two T-Bone Steak dinners - Marie's Cafe; leather purse - V. Schiffer; \$10 - Dodd's Esso Service and \$5 each from Bon Accord Trailer Park and Laundromat, Andy Briggs' Construction, Norm's Oilfield Welding, Village Superette, Arnold Reichle, carpet installation and the Bon Accord Hotel.

Tickets for the tea are available from any of the Local Association or the brownies or guides - 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Following the business meeting a most interesting demonstration was given on the manufacture and care of shoes with shoes passed around to demonstrate the various points. Shoe care products were discussed and samples given out. A lovely

pair of slippers was won by Diane Hartley. February 16 - 22 marks Scout and Guide week. On February 23 the new brownie and guide flags will be dedicated at the United Church morning service at 9 a.m. The next LA meeting will be held on March 4.

Bon Accord Cubs visited the RCMP barracks at Morinville. Thanks are extended to the officers for their co-operation and to the drivers for the transportation. Volunteers are still urgently needed to assist Cubmaster Lawrence Fleming and Assistant Tom Hill.

March 15 will give all residents of the area a chance to show their appreciation of the St. John Ambulance and Emergency Service here in Bon Accord when the local service will be sponsoring a dine and dance to raise much needed funds. Music will be by the Country Peppers and tickets may be obtained from Pauline Mansfield, 921-3625 or Janice McDonald, 921-3500.

A reminder of the Community Centre sponsored dance on March 1 with music by the Satellites. Tickets may be obtained from Pauline Mansfield or Doreen Hewitt.

The second course in Oriental cooking got underway on February 5 with a record turnout of 22. Instructor for the course is Della Yuen-Jung.

Anglican Church Women held a meeting at the home of Diane Hartley on Feb. 10 to finalize plans for the bake and craft sale which will be held in Londonderry Mall on March 7th.

Just a reminder to everyone for the St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid course. Starting February 24 - 7:30 p.m., at Bon Accord school. Fees are subsidized by Sturgeon Regional Recreational Board.

Complaints on condition of MD roads

Complaints about hazardous driving conditions on some roads in the MD of Sturgeon came up at the regular meeting of MD council February 13.

Council read out two letters from MD residents one complaining that roads in area four of the MD were not being cleaned of snow regularly enough throughout the winter. The other complained that roads in the Calahoo and Villaville area were ridiculously rough and the situation was further

complicated by frozen ruts. The writer of one letter said he had almost been thrown into the ditch on two occasions this winter and there was another time when he'd had to take the ditch to avoid another car. "I've never seen the roads in such bad condition - one could formerly ride a bike over these roads in winter."

MD officials have been out to check the roads in question and at the last report the roads were in "reasonable condition" except for one or two rough sections.

Another complaint of hazardous road conditions was presented personally by Walter Ferchhoff of RR4 Edmonton. Last August 27 he and his new 1974 Mercury stationwagon had fallen foul of a large rock in the window from grader operations. The rock caused damage to the car's oil pan and rear bumper which made it difficult to drain oil. Damage to the car was assessed at \$175 and Mr. Ferchhoff felt it was the MD's responsibility to pay the damage bill. However after Mr. Ferchhoff's

presentation Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn said, "we decided not to claim any responsibility," pointing out that if a grader operator realizes the grading of the road has left behind some obstacle then he must remove it. But there must be full knowledge before any blame can be attached to the grader operator.

According to Mr. Ferchhoff, after his car hit the rock, he drove back to the grader and showed the damage to the operator, who, Mr. Ferchhoff said, replied, "what do you want me to do, I just work here."

Mr. Ferchhoff then said that he phoned up the RCMP as the operator had become hostile - so he claimed. Mr. Ferchhoff said that he then went back to the spot where he had hit the rock which was still lying there. Nearby there was a hole eight inches deep from where the rock had been pried. Mr. Ferchhoff said he had taken the rock home himself as evidence. According to the MD no written report was made of the incident though the grader operator did mention it to the town foreman.

MD Councillor Lawrence Kluthe pointed out that before the MD could be held liable for damages "you'd have to prove negligence by the MD." After the presentation from Mr. Ferchhoff, Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn said it was MD policy to place signs warning of major road repairs but not just for simple grading operations.

Mr. Ferchhoff said that he was still going to claim the damages from the MD and asked why should he have his insurance company cover the damages "and not their's." He said he had plenty of witnesses who could testify and all his family had been with him in the car at the time of the incident.

Noted British educator will speak in Namao on preschool education

Miss Marianne Parry, O.B.E., M.A., educator from Great Britain, will be a guest speaker for Sturgeon Regional Recreation on February 22.

Miss Parry's credentials include many years involvement in the nursery school program in Great Britain, and in recognition of this service she was awarded

the "Order of The British Empire." She is also involved in educational television programs for the BBC.

Her presentation will include a look at nursery schools in Great Britain, the "value of play" in the preschool programs and "activity centres." She will also talk about programming in general in pre-school education.

Miss Parry will speak at Namao School gym, on Saturday morning, February 22 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Anyone who is interested in taking cross country skiing lessons please contact the Regional Recreation offices at 939-4317. Personal equipment will be required.

Namao 4H light horse

By Brian Pearce
Our club had a meeting on February 15, because our meeting February 12 was cancelled due to bad weather. Ian Haggith and Brian

Pearse had their crests picked to go into the contest at 4H head office. We are planning to have our public speaking February 26, 7:30 in Namao Church and our

lunch at the hall after. Our 4H Club is going to the Rodeo on February 25, and the money must be in to Mrs. Stanton the night of February 26.

Mrs. Stanton brought two films to our meeting - one was No Hoof No Horse and the other one was Identifying Lameness. They were very good, thanks to Mr. Larry Paul for running the projector.

Our next meeting is March 12th at the Hub at 7:30 p.m.

Notice of Public Meetings

RE: **Namao High School**

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 24

Intends to hold Public Meetings relative to the Division's proposed new High School to be built at Namao. These meetings will be held at the Bon Accord, Camilla, Gibbons, Horse Hill, Sturgeon Heights and Namao Schools during the first week of March. (Dates and times to be announced through the schools and in the next issue of this newspaper).

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VILLAGE OF GIBBONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The council of the Village of Gibbons intends to enact a zoning bylaw pursuant to Section 119 of the Provincial Planning Act, R.S.O. 1970, as amended, for the purpose of controlling development within the Village of Gibbons.

The new zoning Bylaw No. 190 will repeal and replace the existing zoning control Bylaw No. 111 as amended.

The proposed bylaw may be examined during normal business hours in the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Public Library at Gibbons, Alberta.

The public hearing will be held in the Gibbons Community Centre Hall, Thursday, March 13, 1975 at 8 o'clock p.m., in order to hear any objections or comments to the proposed bylaw.

Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting. They will be received at her office until twelve o'clock noon on the day of the meeting 1975. Those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before oral presentations will be recognized.

Maisie Metrunce,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NDP Meeting Launches Earl Toane's Campaign

At a dinner for the candidate on February 14 at the home of constituency vice-president Bridgett Sumann, the St. Albert NDP launched Earl Toane's campaign for the March 26 election. After hearing a report from the delegates to the recent

provincial convention in Calgary, including a tape recording of Premier Dave Barrett's keynote address, the members elected a campaign committee and mapped their strategy for the weeks to come.

The candidate, in addition

to his years of active participation in the NDP and CCF, brings to the job a wealth of experience in business and community service. Earl's career has included working for the Province of Alberta, operating his own business, and

for many years managing a local elevator point for the Alberta Wheat Pool, the largest Canadian-owned business in the province. At the same time, Earl has always been an organizer in local sports and in the Gibbons Community Centre. As pre-

sident of the Sturgeon Valley Agricultural Society, he was active in planning and promoting the new Gibbons Arena. Earl is a member of the Board of Directors of a consumer's retail co-operative in Edmonton, which has a membership of 40 to 50 thousand.

Here, obviously, is a man with experience and a record of service. He calls on all NDP supporters to get involved in the provincial election campaign.

Contact: Earl Toane 799-9382; Paulette Van Ripe 459-6956; Bridgett Sumann 459-3563; Don Brown 799-9639.



EARL TOANE
NDP CANDIDATE

124 skaters take part in Central Sturgeon skate-a-thon

One hundred and twenty-four skaters took part in the Central Sturgeon Ag. Society skate-a-thon held on Sunday afternoon on Ileri-

tage Lake.

Twelve energetic skaters made the gruesome 50 laps and did it in olympic fashion. The 12 stars are Rene Dubard, Jerry Krauskopf,

Keven Dardis, Jess Mulligan, Norm Butt, Denise Riopel, Ray Bentz, Dave Peyer, David Ringrose, David Hittinger, Ruby Khullar, Cam Dubard.

From the information received we understand it was a success, and we do believe it will be an annual event.

Some of the kids didn't check, so would they please contact Mary Hittinger, or Shelly Parko.

The Agriculture Society would like to thank all those who participated, skaters, and all the helpers. A special thanks goes out to Lena Kieth for being present with first aid services, also to Cam Dubard, and Old Dutch for their donations.

Midget hockey in Gibbons

Horse Hill Midgets (local boys) versus Duberry Midgets in provincial hockey playoffs, Sunday, February 23 at 2 p.m. Gibbons Arena.

Gibbons 4-H Horse Club report

The meeting was called to order with most members present. It was decided that public speaking would be changed to March 1st due to complications, all members are urged to attend, at the Sunday School at 1 p.m. sharp. It was announced that Gibbons is to host the North West Regional Rally on May

25th. Various ideas were discussed and a meeting is planned at the Watt residence to finalize details. It was also announced that the Regional finals would be held on August 24 in Edson.

The next meeting will be held on March 6 at 7:30 at the Sunday School in Gibbons.

Morinville takes out contract with RCMP

Morinville could be looking at "personalized" policing from the RCMP by May 1st.

At its regular council meeting February 11 the town decided to negotiate a contract with the RCMP to provide regular patrols in the town. At present Morinville is served, along with other communities like Legal, Bon Accord and Gibbons, by the Morinville detachment of the RCMP.

Morinville, which now has a population approaching the 2,000 mark could have chosen its own municipal

force, along the lines of the police force which operates in Barrhead, but a spokesman for the town - town secretary Paul Brochu - said last week Morinville had chosen the RCMP.

Mr. Brochu said the move to take out the contract with the RCMP had been on the books for some time. When the RCMP begin their regular scheduled patrols they will enforce traffic, criminal and liquor laws.

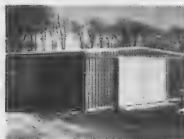
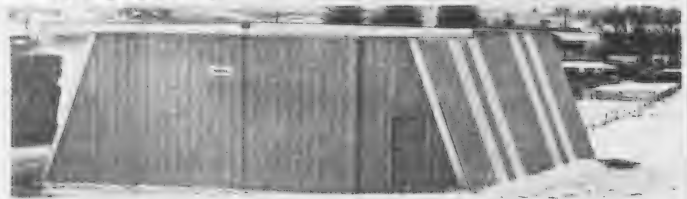
Currently there are four men at the Morinville detachment which is one below strength.

BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, FEB. 20 - Public meeting on planning Villeneuve Airport, Villeneuve Hall - 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEB. 22 - Marianne Parry, British authority on pre-school education is speaking at Namoo School gym. 9:30 - Noon. Sponsored by Surgeon Regional Recreation.

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DOOR PRIZES

Constituency convenor visits Calahoo WI

By Liz McLeod

The first meeting of Calahoo Women's Institute for 1975 was held January 28 at the home of Mrs. J. Emma Dalheim in Spruce Grove.

With our new secretary, Mrs. Emma Dalheim and new President Mrs. H. McLeod in the chair, it was the president's pleasure to welcome the visitors, Mrs. A. C. Kritzinger, constituency convenor for District 11, Mrs. Glen Berry and

Mrs. McLeod's sister-in-law Mrs. Romano Peresini to this gathering with 12 of 16 members present.

Business followed as usual. It was decided to give a donation at the end of the year to ACWW for pennies for friendship, instead of following last year's jingle at each meeting.

The members were told of the cutlery the Calahoo WI donated and delivered to the Calahoo arena kitchen.

CALAHOO HISTORY NEARING COMPLETION

The Calahoo history is nearing completion and a representative from the Inter-Collegiate Press in Winnipeg, Mr. Dick Huber, will come to Mrs. K. Dalheim's home on February 19 at 2 p.m., to inform us on publishing. Any who are interested are welcome to attend.

Mrs. J. Carty was presented with a WI cup and saucer for having two years regular attendance.

Mrs. Carl Bergstreiser who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 20 was the recipient of a beautiful basket of gold and yellow artificial flowers as a gift from her fellow members.

Adolpha has only missed two or three meetings since Calahoo organized 16 years ago, and then only because of illness and a trip.

Mrs. J. Thatcher earned a AWI pin for one year's regular attendance but was enjoying the warmth of sunny California at the time.

Mrs. A. C. Kritzinger our guest speaker, provided us with a short quiz on WI (and only two got all eight questions right), and spoke on the workshop she attended in Edmonton.

We were asked to consider should there be an annual convention.

Then she told of projects carried out by two other districts.

One was to provide someone to take over a home for a few days to allow a young mother a few days rest from the family, or in case of illness.

Another is to establish something similar to Meals on Wheels for the elderly, who would rather stay in their own home than go to a nursing home.

Mrs. Kritzinger informed us of the forthcoming Constituency Conference, to be held in Spruce Grove, May 7 and the Provincial Convention in Olds, June 9 - 12 and also told us of the Poster competition on Nutrition.

Mrs. Mary Dalheim thanked Mrs. Kritzinger for her informative talk.

Mrs. Stephanie Shenfield then provided us with a short quiz which proved to be fun.

Mary Dalheim won the prize for the most correct answers and also won the door prize.

We were so sorry to hear Mrs. D. Aline Roddick was in Sturgeon General Hospital and couldn't be present for this pleasant meeting. It's certainly nice Aline is home and better again.

Lunch hour followed and Emma Dalheim's two boys, Duane and Shaun were privileged to blow out the candles on the birthday cake honouring Anna Carty and Adolpha Bergstreiser.

Then Betty Albrecht brought in a suitably decorated, two hearts shaped cake to further honour the Carl Bergstreisers' on their 50th wedding anniversary.

A most pleasant visit followed before time for departing.

Members please note the February meeting to be held at Mrs. Roy Schmermund's February 25 will start at 8:30 p.m., not afternoon as previously planned.

January's roll call was provided Christmas cards and used stamps, and all complied except one.

Visitors are always welcome.

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What better way to welcome those darling new-

Report from Parliament Hill

By Stan Schellenberger MP

Secretary of State, Hugh Faulkner, recently stated that the government intends to introduce legislation during the current session to amend Section 19(2) of the Income Tax Act that will abolish the special tax exemption provisions for businesses advertising in Time Canada and Reader's Digest.

It has been argued that Time Canada and Reader's Digest should be considered separately in any attempt to evaluate their merit to the Canadian literary scene. Reader's Digest, particu-

larly, it has been suggested, has been serving the Canadian interest quite well over the past several years.

Reader's Digest was first published in 1922, and in 1943, commenced printing its Canadian edition in Montreal (without advertising). Both the French and English editions of the magazine have been published and edited in Canada with advertising content since 1948. Reader's Digest (Canada) Ltd. is more than 30% owned by Canadians (Canada is the only country in which the Reader's Digest organization has issued shares to the

public) and five out of six of the company's directors are Canadian. Approximately 90 per cent of the company's revenues are disbursed in Canada.

The magazine is, of course, published in both official languages, with French and English-language editors selecting their contents independently of one another. There is considerable Canadian content in both editions. This content is distributed throughout the world in all editions. In fact, Canadian material appears in 13 languages in all the 28 editions published world-

wide. In its operations, the company employs 496 Canadians directly and about 1,000 Canadians indirectly (as of September 30, 1974).

Removal of the special taxation privileges presently enjoyed by Canadian companies advertising in the magazine would severely threaten the future of Reader's Digest in Canada. According to the President of Reader's Digest (Canada) Ltd., the proposed amendment to the Income Tax Act would effectively double the costs of those who advertise in the periodical.

It is hoped by Ottawa that the end of special tax concessions for Time Canada and Reader's Digest will result in the creation of a Canadian newsmagazine. Some individuals may view these two foreign-owned publications unfavourably, but no one can argue over their devoted following here in Canada.

A sound judgement must be made with respect to the future of Time Canada and Reader's Digest. If the magazines are forced to pull out of Canada would not several Canadians be deprived of their livelihood and necessarily have to seek alternative employment? On the other hand, will a Canadian publisher be able to replace the loss of Time Canada and Reader's Digest with a truly viable, national magazine? Maclean Hunter has recently announced its intention to put out a weekly publication, but can a magazine be created overnight? Let us not lose sight of the fact that Reader's Digest began publishing in Canada 32 years ago and as a result of improved format and increased promotion over the intervening years, has secured the devoted following it has today.

Enjoyable evening for senior citizens

By Dorothy Daignault

The evening of February 14 was another enjoyable one for the Senior Citizens of the Rendez-vous Club. Despite the cold weather a good crowd came out and 12 tables were occupied for whilst.

The first prizes were won by Mrs. Maria Rousseau and Mr. Mattie Hittinger, the booby prizes went to Miss Theresa Kieser and Mr. Lucien Beaupre. Mrs. Frank Vervynck won the door prize. The card bingo game was won by Mr. Jerry Pelletier; Mrs. Floyd Vollrath, Mrs. Dupre, Mrs. Hermine Houle and Mrs. Herman Kieser.

During the lunch we all

joined in singing "happy birthday" to Mrs. Lau, Kieser, Mrs. Sid Weiss and Miss Violet Weiss.

Then came the very special moment to draw the raffle ticket on our quilt. Miss Rachel Houle was the lucky winner. Mrs. Ephrem Beaupre won the 1st hamper and Miss Davis won the second hamper.

Many thanks to those who made the quilt, to those who donated articles for the food hampers and to those who contributed towards the lunch.

The Rendez-vous Club has purchased a standard schuffboard and we are now

learning to play the game. We are opening our clubhouse on Monday 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Wednesday as usual and on Friday evening 7:30 to 10 p.m.

We hope this will give the Senior Citizens a chance to come at their leisure and enjoy themselves.

We were happy to see some new citizens and hope that they will continue to enjoy themselves with us. Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Hittinger, Mr. and Mrs. August Kieser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vervynck.

Remember we are having another evening Whist Drive -- March 14.

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Calahoo couple celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstreiser of Calahoo celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 1, 1975. One hundred and seventy-five friends and relatives honoured the couple at a recep-

tion and dance held at the Community Centre at Stony Plain.

Carl Bergstreiser and Adolina (nee) Bergstreiser were married at Kiev, Russia after travelling 130 miles by train and wagon from their home

in Strimigorod on January 20, 1925. They began their married life there.

In 1928 Mr. and Mrs. Bergstreiser and their baby daughter Alice decided to go to Canada as the government was taking possession of all

the property in Russia. Mrs. Bergstreiser's brother Herbert Bergstreiser had preceded them a year previous to this new country, Bruderfeld, southeast Edmonton, was their first home in Canada for over a year. They then moved to Calahoo in 1929 and lived together with Ed and his wife. In 1935 Carl and Adolina moved to their own farm onto which they had moved the old Granger school to use as their home. They lived in this house until 1969 when a new house was built in which they are living at present.

Their family of three children, Alice, Mrs. Roy Schermund of Calahoo; Alwera, Mrs. Karl Schermund of Edmonton and Henry of Calahoo and their respective spouses and families were present. They have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The bridesmaid of 50 years ago, Mrs. Werner Christen, a niece and now a neighbour was also present. Mr. Herbert Bergstreiser stood for the original best man. Master of ceremonies was Mr. Ewald Rentz of Edmonton an old friend of almost 50 years. After the head table was introduced, Pastor Brose asked the blessing by everyone singing the Prayer Hymn. Toast to the bride was by Mr. Rentz. Pastor Brose then led the gathering in more singing and gave a short history of the bride and groom and some anecdotes on some of the family. After the faulty



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PA system was replaced, the rest of the program was able to continue.

Mr. Harry Stieger of Clyde, nephew, gave some history of the bride and groom. He was a very young guest of 10 months at their wedding 50 years ago.

Congratulatory messages were received by Governor General and Madame Leger, Prime Minister Trudeau, Robert Stanfield, MP Stan Schellenberger, Lieutenant Governor Steinhauer, Prem-

ier Lougheed and MLA Ernie Jamison.

The banquet and lunch served by the Lutheran Church Women of St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove was enjoyed by all. The lovely three-tiered anniversary cake decorated by their daughter Alice, highlighted the head table.

Out of town guests were from Acadia Valley, Mannville, Saskatoon, Vilna, Clyde, Barrhead, Tomahawk and Edmonton.

Sturgeon Minor Hockey Standings

The top four teams in the midgest division make the playoffs. There was a tie for the fourth and final playoff position between Bon Accord and Horse Hill. To establish a winner the game scores between the two teams were tabulated. However this still resulted in a tie at six goals apiece in the two games played. A further breakdown was required so it went down to total goals against during the season. Horse Hill had 27 goals against and Bon Accord had 26 goals against. Thus Bon Accord was declared the winner of the fourth playoff position.



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Morinville Arrows	6	2	1	13
Redwater	6	3	0	12
Morinville Tomahawks	4	5	0	8
Thorhild	3	4	2	8
Legal Co-op	3	4	2	8
Riviere Qui Barre	2	6	1	5
Bon Accord	1	6	2	4
Vimy	0	9	0	0

PEEWEEES: FINAL STANDINGS (LEAGUE)

	W	L	T	P
Vimy	8	1	0	16
Bon Accord	6	3	0	12
Morinville	5	3	1	11
Thorhild	5	3	1	11
Villeneuve	5	4	0	10
Legal	5	4	0	10
Gibbons Northern Lites	4	5	0	8
Redwater	3	6	0	6
Riviere Qui Barre	2	7	0	4
Gibbons Peeewees	1	8	0	2

BANTAM: FINAL STANDINGS (LEAGUE)

	W	L	T	P
Legal	12	0	2	26
Morinville Lions	8	5	1	17
Morinville Remparts	8	5	1	17
Thorhild	7	7	0	14
Gibbons	6	7	1	13
Redwater	6	8	0	12
Bon Accord	5	8	1	11
Riviere Qui Barre	1	13	0	2

MIDGETS: FINAL STANDINGS (LEAGUE)

	W	L	T	P
Redwater	11	0	1	23
Gibbons	8	4	0	16
Thorhild	7	4	1	15
Bon Accord	6	5	1	13
Horse Hill	6	5	1	13

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INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE TOWN OFFICE FROM FEB. 17th.

PAUL E. BROCHU,
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATOR.

LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit
Old Time dance to be held at the Club 60 Roses on Friday, February 28 at 9 p.m. Come and dance to the toe tapping music of the Satellites. Refreshments will be available. Admission \$2.50 per person, free lunch. Proceeds for the Develop-

ment and Peace.

The Legal Student's Union are putting on a chocolate sale in order to raise funds for the year book. The boxes of toffees are selling for \$1.50 per box. Buy some of their delicious chocolates from the school children and

help support the students project "the year book."

Congratulations to Raymond (Butch) and Julie Hills upon the arrival of their first child, a bouncing baby boy born on February 15, weighing 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Cory Donald's godparents will be

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gagne.

The official opening of the new Legal Savings and Credit Union building will be held on February 22 in the afternoon followed by the annual supper meeting and dance.

If you haven't purchased your ticket for the annual dinner plate to be held on March 8th you may do so by contacting the board members or at the Credit Union.

People really travel these days and those in our community are no different.

Returning from Honolulu with beautiful suntans are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Titiryn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titiryn, Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Rivard, Mrs. Laura Rivard, Mrs. Anna Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Camille Bolle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelletier.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van de Walle, Mr. and Mrs. George Stady and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Rivard attended the Canadian Rapeseed National Convention in Mexico City. The couples then proceeded to Acapulco and Guadalajara and relaxed in the warm Mexican sun. Eddy and Aline Rivard stayed in Reno to visit with Mrs. Rivard's sister and will return this weekend.

Everyone had a delightful holiday, they were lucky to miss our cold weather, to return when the temperature was warming up.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting at the Recreation Centre on February 20 at 8 p.m.

The Legal Poncho Riders wish to thank all those who encouraged them with their draw made on Valentine's Day.

The winner of the Papa Glass Heart was Maurice St. Jean, Martha St. Martin won the Mama Glass Heart and Esther Tieulie the Baby Glass Heart.

Circle March 9th on your calendar, to attend the ice carnival to be held at the Legal Arena.

VIMY NEWS

By Darlene Provencal
Condolences are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Leger Huot on the loss of Clara's brother, Odila Aquin of Edmonton, who passed away last week at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Simone Provencal was hospitalized for several days this week. Hope you're

feeling much better now.

Leo and Sylvia Fortier held a birthday party in their home last Sunday honouring Leo's mother, Mrs. Laura Fortier of Edmonton, on her 77th birthday. She was given a beautiful vase full of red roses from her children. When other guests arrived it was a surprise to Leo and

Sylvia that the birthday party was combined into a housewarming party for them. They received a beautiful swag lamp as a gift for their new home.

Bob Bernard is presently taking a welding course in Westlock at the MD Building for a week.

Irene Kegimbald and Geo-

rge motored to Three Hills for several days to join Paul, where his job keeps him busy.

Taking advantage of the Teacher's Convention many people motored to Jasper for the four days. Henry and Anne Bernard left early Thursday morning to visit with Gene and Geri Kantor, Greg and Kim. Others were John and Clemence Dussault and family, and Francine Dubois and family, who went to Jasper to take in some mountain skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Caouette had the misfortune of being in an auto accident last week when they hit a truck parked on the side of the highway without flares. Thanks to a passer-by, they were rushed to Westlock hospital where he was treated for minor wounds but Mrs. Caouette had to be transferred to the University Hospital in Edmonton. We certainly wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you home before long.

Registration for adult gym

(basketball, volleyball etc.) will be at 8 o'clock on February 19th in the school gym. A registration fee of \$2 will be charged. The course will start the same evening from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and will continue at that time every Wednesday. Any adults interested are welcome to come and register. Also, if more teens and children are interested then a gym night can be organized for teens every Thursday and one for children (8 years - 12 years) every Friday. If you are interested in a gym course for your level, contact Rachel Despina at 961-2117 or the recreation board in Westlock

Mr. Robert Sabourin flew to Kelowna, B.C., for a few days to visit with relatives in the area.

Several residents have taken advantage of the swimming lessons offered by the Westlock Regional Recreation Department. They are bused into Edmonton every Monday evening where they receive an hour of training at the Victoria Composite Swimming Pool.

Hole in the road causes MD problems

Following are some of the highlights from the regular meeting of MD of Sturgeon Council Feb. 13.

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MINISTER FOR Municipal Affairs Dave Russell, in a letter to the MD has authorized it to set up a

regional board which will be responsible for all matters of a regional nature - water, sewers, recreation, transport and industry. The MD will contact other authorities within its boundaries before proceeding with the organization of the board.

THE MD decided to give top priority to repairs on a road at Lancaster Park half a mile north of the south boundary of CAF Namao. A letter from the Armed Forces said it was proving dangerous to drive on the road to a supply depot. Repairs are expected to be carried out in the spring.

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THE ALBERTA Government Telephone accounts will have to be paid, the MD decided. Councillor Gib Boddez said that the MD had held up its accounts because the AGT had refused to pay a \$1,300 bill for repairs on a service road by the Purple Dude Restaurant. The hole had been filled by the MD, but said Coun. Boddez, "she went down" with the result the AGT would not foot the bill for the repairs. "We held up the accounts, but we can't play one off against the other, so we'll have to pay up," the councillor added.

Vimy 4-H Beef Club report

By Alphonse Bilodeau
The Vimy 4H Beef Club met at the Vimy School on February 10. Fourteen members and three parents were present. Our club held its skate-a-thon on February 7 in sub-zero weather. Members were advised that the Westlock District 4H Council has put on a bowling and curl-o-rama at the Westlock Curling Rink and Bowling Alley. The leader explained the coming provincial 4H summer activities and the 4H

leaders award trips. Since members should have more practice in public speaking, it was decided that we should have a public speaking meeting on February 28. We are to have a second livestock judging on March 9, one class at Albert Blanchette's and another at Mr. Fern Bilodeau's. Considerable discussion was held over the kind of awards we should have.

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